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THE GREAT FLOOD.

Its Disastrous Work About San Bernardino.

Bridges Over Lytle Creek and Santa Ana River Swept Away.

Part of the Big Flume Gone—Riverside's Water Supply Cut Off.

No Railway Trains Moving—A Schoolhouse and Several Dwellings on Lytle Creek Carried Away.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Additional news of damage by the flood comes in from all quarters. All bridges on Lytle Creek have been taken out, and there is no way to cross that stream. So far as heard from there is but one bridge left whole on the Santa Ana River; that is the Santa Fé bridge on the Redlands branch. The Southern Pacific bridge on the Santa Ana River is partially destroyed. The Santa Fé bridge on the road to Riverside is gone. The motor bridge on the line to Riverside is gone, also the wagon bridge.

Fifty feet of the big flume is gone. The flume is over six thousand feet long. The pipe line for Riverside's domestic supply is damaged also, so that Riverside now has no water supply, and will have none till repairs can be made.

The American schoolhouse on Lytle Creek went down with the flood.

Several houses and barns along Lytle Creek were washed away and many acres of valuable property. The County Hospital grounds were washed away very badly.

The train from Barstow due yesterday could not arrive, and the Mojave River is reported five feet higher than ever before known.

All families between town and Lytle Creek south of the city have left their houses and moved into town, some moving during the night.

One hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track between Colton and the round house were washed out.

The rainfall for the season is 15.82 inches; for February, 7.78 inches. This storm is more severe here than the great storm of February, 1884, that washed out the Temecula cañon. No lives have been lost so far as known.

REPORTS FROM COLTON.

Streams Overflowing—Bridges Swept Away—Houses Wrecked.

COLTON, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] It commenced raining here about 1:30 p. m. yesterday, and has rained incessantly since. The total rainfall for the storm is 2:95, and it is still raining hard. All rivers and streams are running full.

Rivers and creeks are higher than they have been known to be for years. The following bridges were wholly or partly washed away: Southern Pacific, across the Santa Ana River; California Southern, across the Santa Ana River at two crossings and also across Lytle Creek; the street railroad bridge across Lytle Creek, also the motor road's bridges across the same and the Santa Ana River.

Several spans of the Riverside flume across the Santa Ana River are gone.

Several houses on the banks of the river have been washed away. Much damage is expected. No trains are running.

WRECK OF THE ELIZABETH.

Mate Barclay's Narrative of the Death of Capt. Colcord.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Mate Barclay, one of the survivors of the ship Elizabeth, wrecked near the Golden Gate, last Saturday, gives the following further account of the wreck and death of Capt. Colcord:

"Several tugs came up and attempted to succor us, but their tow lines either fell short of our decks or were broken like threads at the very first strain. We drifted to leeward all the time, the seas increased in force and the winds in severity, and at last it became apparent that the ship was doomed. I ordered the life boat to be got ready for launching. Just then the ship struck the rock. We were six miles to the north of Point Bonita. I ordered the second mate and two men to take charge of the life boat and allow no one to launch it until I went aft and brought the captain forward. I went aft and requested the captain to come down with me, as it was certain death to remain by the ship longer, as she was being pounded to pieces on the rocks."

The captain was very badly crippled. Barclay then took the captain by the arm and started to lead him forward. As the two were about to go on the main deck from the poop, a heavy sea washed over the vessel and tore the captain from the grasp of his chief officer. Barclay again got hold of his superior and started to draw him forward with the assistance of one of the crew. Tremendous seas began to sweep the decks, and it was almost impossible to proceed forward. The man who was aiding Barclay to assist the captain looked at the latter's features, which were scarcely discernible, and exclaimed: "Why, he is dead!"

The chief officer was loth to believe it, and it was only after finding that he could not proceed any further than the main hatch on account of the breaking seas, which were fast reducing the ship to splinters, that he tried to encourage the captain to render some assistance and found he was mute in death.

"MAY AND HENRY."

How a Mole-hill Was Magnified Into a Mountain.

The Herald of yesterday morning contained a lurid attempt at sensational journalism in an article headed "May and Henry," detailing at length in flowing language an alleged robbery by a boy, of some $3000 worth of his family's money, his wild flight to San Francisco, and his desperate attempt to induce May Stow, the notorious Alameda-street prostitute, to accompany him. The story, as printed in the Herald, is about as far from the truth as it is possible to get, as will be seen by the following plain statement of the facts in the case.

Henry, the hero of the daring escapade, is a somewhat wild youngster, and recently conceived the idea of going to San Francisco for a good time; so he went home one night about two weeks ago, climbed in through the window, so as not to disturb his mother, who was asleep, packed up his clothes, and at the same time all of his brother's best clothes and jewelry, took what money he could find lying around, which wasn't much over $30, and took the night train for San Francisco. The same evening his brother went to his room to dress for a party and found his clothes missing, which led to the discovery of Henry's flight. The police were notified and captured the youngster at Fresno, who told the officers there that he was on his way to join the navy, but he was returned home the next day. The woman, May Stow, left the next day after Henry's flight in response to a telegram that her mother, in San Francisco, was lying at the point of death. She knew nothing of Henry's escapade and had nothing to do with it. There was no woman in the case. It was simply a boy's wild freak, nothing more, and as the boy's father is a well-known and respected citizen, who occupies quite a prominent position in the Democratic party, the police department did what they could to get the boy back home, and suppress the affair.

The woman mentioned, May Stow, is an ordinary Alameda street prostitute, rather better looking than the majority of her class, but with a very unsavory reputation, having on several occasions been in trouble for robbing men who visited her place, the last case being that of old man Bromley. For this reason she was ordered by the police authorities to leave town, and for no other cause. The woman herself denies the whole story in toto, and showed a telegram calling her to San Francisco on account of her mother's illness. She was taken into Chief Glass's office and told in unmistakable language that she would have to quit robbing people or leave town, but no such scene as described in the Herald took place.

IN A DILEMMA.

Cruel Joke Perpetrated on a Young Society Lawyer.

Sometimes small jokes cause a man a great deal of trouble. One that was perpetrated a few days ago by two Los Angeles belles caused a well-known young lawyer to shed great drops of sweat and to walk the floor of his office for an hour as if he were a six day go-as-you-please pedestrian.

This young lawyer invited one of the belles in question to accompany him to an entertainment. The lady could not go and declined the invitation. The young lawyer then asked the pleasure of the company of belle No. 2 for the same occasion. She accepted his offer of escort and agreed to go. But a day before the entertainment the two girls met and in discussing matters and things belle No. 1 said:

"Oh! I was invited to go to the entertainment tomorrow evening by Mr. ——, but I declined as I could not go."

"Why, he invited me to go yesterday and I accepted," said Belle No. 2, excitedly and a little angry at ascertaining that she was a second choice.

But the two girls decided to play a joke on the young lawyer, and this appeased Belle No. 2, for it was apparent that the joke would cause him great anguish.

They both proceeded at once to the young man's law office. The disciple of Blackstone was surprised at the pleasant call. He recovered, however, and asked the ladies to be seated. Belle No. 1 broke out with—

"Oh, Mr. ——, I wrote you that I could not accept your invitation to go tomorrow evening, but circumstances have changed with me and I can go now if it is convenient to you."

And then great beads of perspiration came out on the young man's face. There was Belle No. 2, whom he had invited to accompany him to the entertainment, present in the room, staring him in the face. How was he to extricate himself from the dilemma? He tried to change the subject. He talked about the weather, about the latest novel, about the cooking school, and paced the floor. But Belle No. 1 was persistent. She insisted on bringing him back to the subject of his invitation asking her to go to the entertainment. Finally, after the girls had plagued the poor man for half an hour, they left him in his discomfiture. For once a lawyer had been worsted, and by two innocent damsels. The matter was finally arranged amicably, much to the relief of the lawyer in question. Belle No. 2 went to the entertainment with him. But he will always remember that half hour in his office on that afternoon, and he swears that in the future he will invite but one young lady to accompany him on any occasion.

THE VICTORIA MINE.

A Wild Story Not Borne Out by the Facts.

For sometime past various reports have been received in this city from the Victoria mine, which is located in the San Gabriel cañon, six miles from its mouth, in this county. The property is a silver mine, and it has been operated for a long period of years at intervals. Sometime ago a syndicate of Englishmen of wealth took hold of it, and under their auspices and with their capital it has been worked for several years. That is to say, the stockholders have been worked as well as the mine.

Lately, however, there has been a story floating around to the effect that a rich discovery had been made in the Victoria which would cause the hearts of the stockholders to grow glad, and surprise the world by the enormous amount of hidden treasure that had been unearthed.

As the fairy tale of the discovery of vast riches went, it was said that an abandoned shaft had been discovered, that it had been followed and that finally a vein of ruby silver had been reached which would assay $5000 to the ton, the deposit being in sight and inexhaustible.

This would indicate that the most valuable mining property in the world had been found. But, alas, an investigation fails to substantiate this tale of wonderful riches.

A TIMES reporter yesterday interviewed a miner who has been at work on the Victoria for over a year. He said that the operations had ceased altogether for the time being, so far as the development of the property was concerned. The story of the ruby silver find, the miner said, was utterly without foundation. It is not known when work will again be resumed in the mine. It is thought, however, that nothing will be done until an agent of the English stockholders comes over from London to investigate as to the condition and prospects of the property.

Bituminous Lime Rock.

The Bituminous Lime Rock Paving Company, a local corporation, is doing some extensive work in other cities on the Pacific Coast, and a large industry is being built up. The material for this pavement comes from mines in San Luis Obispo county. The pavement is being extensively used in San Francisco, Oakland, San José, Tacoma and Seattle. In San Francisco the company has paved two blocks of a principal business street and 25 per cent. of the contract price is to be retained for five years as a guarantee of its ability to be kept in repair during that time.

Broadway, Spring and Main streets from Third street to Ninth street, Franklin, New High, Temple and Commercial streets in this city have all been paved with bituminous rock.

THE RAILROADS.

Travel on All of the Lines Suspended.

No Trains Have Arrived or Departed Since Sunday.

The City Entirely Cut Off From Outside Communication.

The Loss of Trestles and Bridges—Uncertainty About the Condition of the Roads—Flood Notes.

All of yesterday Los Angeles was completely isolated from the rest of the world, and, as far as the running of trains was concerned, the railroads in this section observed the holiday. No trains have come into this city or departed from any of the stations since Sunday afternoon excepting the locals running to the towns on the beach. Not alone on the tracks was traffic stopped, but the telegraph wires on all sides were grounded and there was no way of communicating with other places. Beyond what had occurred here in the city and near by the officials of the railways had no idea whatever of the extent of damage on their lines, or even the whereabouts and condition of the trains that had been caught on the way. No such uncertainty and suspense has been felt in railroad circles since last winter, when a somewhat similar condition existed.

What the high water did along the lines of the overland routes can as yet be but guessed at, for obvious reasons. Whether trains are hemmed in between washouts or are in the ditch, no one here could say yesterday. Nor could any one say whether the damage could be repaired in a day, a week or a month. Everybody simply waited and hoped, while operators industriously tried the wires to find an answering signal from some distant station.

Of what happened in Los Angeles and environs more is known. The river, which up to 6 o'clock Friday evening did not threaten a flood, began to rise rapidly at midnight, and the volume and force of the water continued to increase throughout the early morning, until it had created considerable havoc. The levees of sand, faced with timber next the stream, were a vulnerable point of attack for the flood, the water burrowing beneath the planking and washing away the sand levee.

A large force of men with sand bags worked diligently at repairing the break where the levees had begun to melt away, and their strenuous exertions prevented serious damage. The Southern Pacific's temporary trestle, on the San Francisco line, the same which caused so much damage a year ago, caught such a mass of drift that a dam was formed which finally yielded to the force and went down stream, sailing beneath the Santa Fé bridge without touching that structure. A section of it, about one hundred and fifty long, lodged against an iron pier of the Downey avenue viaduct, where it yet remains.

The Santa Fé bridge was slightly strained, but it was put back in shape during the afternoon, permitting a wrecking train to cross on its way toward San Bernardino to repair the damage on that line. A portion of the bridge over the Arroyo Seco was damaged to such an extent as to become impassable. The Southern Pacific's bridge for the Yuma line was also injured by the combined force of water and débris. Beyond the damage to the bridges across the Los Angeles River the only other similar loss definitely known was that of the Southern Pacific bridge at Monte, which was destroyed.

The Terminal road suffered severely, not only to its right-of-way on the sand levees before referred to, but along the road to Pasadena, where several large gaps were washed out beneath the tracks. About sixty feet of the Garvanza toll bridge went down the stream, and caving banks threatened the Kuhrtz-street bridge.

The officials of the railroad companies lost no time in putting forces to work protecting their property and repairing damage, and unless the trouble was very serious along the line traffic need not be long blockaded.

DEFYING THE COMMISSION.

The State Railroad Commission has received an answer to its order demanding a restoration of the old low commutation rates on the Terminal and Santa Fé roads, between Los Angeles and Pasadena. The reply came from the Terminal company and was in the form of an ordinary communication. It said simply that the road does not recognize the commission's order, and would pay no attention to it, and that the whole matter, so far as the road was concerned, had been placed in the hands of Judge Brunson of Los Angeles and that he would attend to the road's interests in the courts. It is the first time since the creation of the commission that it has received a slap in the face like that, so it is compelled to respond. The matter will go into the courts, and the case will be watched with considerable interest. It will determine the power of the commission. It will make or break it. Judge Brunson has been for many years the attorney of the Santa Fé. As that road is interested equally with the Terminal the fight will be a spirited one. It means a fight to the finish. Either the railroads will be taught to respect the mandate of the commission or that august body will go to the eternal bow-wows. It is suspected, even, that roads other than the Santa Fé and the little Terminal are interested in knocking out the commission.

A REVOLUTION IN RAILROADING.

The latest idea in railroading, which is now receiving considerable public attention, is the Chase-Kirchner railway system. As described, this system will consist of a series of wire cables stretched on rigid upright, and guiding rather than supporting a car which will be partly a balloon, and which will be propelled by electricity. To the top of each car will be attached a turtle-back reservoir, of some light and strong material, to be filled with hydrogen gas and thus to lift much of the weight of both car and contents, leaving a comparatively light load to be electrically impelled at high speed along the cables. Where the ordinary surface railroad now hauls two and a half tons of dead weight for every passenger transported, the backers of this system propose to reduce the load to 200 pounds, and they expect to place California fruit in New York markets within less than forty-eight hours after it is picked. In a personal letter to THE TIMES Lieut. G. N. Chase, U. S. A., says regarding this system that it is the joint invention of H. W. Kirchner, of Denver, and himself. The lieutenant is now in Pasadena awaiting retirement from the army and will possibly devote much attention to the furthering of his idea. It is said that parties are now figuring on putting this system in practical use to connect New York with Brooklyn and Jersey City.

THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS.

The meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents at Chicago was a notable one, about two hundred passenger men being in attendance. The meeting was to have been held in San Francisco but it was found that many of the members could not spare time to go so far, to a more central location was chosen. The association is purely a social one, though the question of rates and other subjects were formally discussed. E. O. McCormick, general passenger agent of the C., H. & D., was chosen president, succeeding A. C. Michaelis of the Mexican Central; A. S. Hanson of the Boston and Albany was elected vice-president, and A. J. Smith of the L. S. & M. S. was reëlected secretary. The next semi-annual meeting will be held at Old Point Comfort, and the next annual meeting at San Francisco next spring.

SANTA FE LOCAL TRAINS.

The Santa Fé will run a local train out as far as Monrovia this morning, leaving the First-street station at 7:45. The train will arrive back in Los Angeles in time to connect with the 10:15 train for Redondo. Other local trains will be run during the day between Los Angeles and Pasadena besides the trains as usual on the Redondo line.

SCRAP HEAP.

The last train on the Santa Fé came in Sunday morning.

"All trains abandoned except the Redondo" was the bulletin yesterday at the Santa Fé ticket office.

The Southern Pacific people sent out some men on handcars to explore the tracks, but no reports are yet in regarding their discoveries.

Engineers of the Southern Pacific have been admonished to run slowly past the corner of Alameda and First streets, as the cable-car crossing at that point is defective.

A Southern Pacific pile-driver, while on the way from the yards to repair the trestle over the river above the Arroyo Seco, left the track and was detained for some time. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. No damage was done.

General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California was in San Diego over Sunday, but could neither get back to Los Angeles or communicate with his subordinates here. His chief clerk, T. B. Henderson, who went to San Bernardino to pass Sunday, was unable to reach his desk yesterday. Consequently the general manager's office was vacant.

DIVIDING THE RANCHES.

A Move in the Right Direction for Developing the Country.

It has been a well-known fact that there has for several years past been a demand for cheap suburban land in Southern California. Eastern people coming to Los Angeles with a view of locating have experienced great difficulty in finding any land under water and susceptible of cultivation which could be had for a reasonable figure, or rather for what eastern people deemed a reasonable price per acre.

Strangers who come to Southern California are unused to paying $200, $300 and $400 per acre for raw, unimproved land. Such a price to them seems preposterous and altogether out of the question.

On the other hand, some of the large ranches near Los Angeles were divided up and offered at a reasonable figure so that a large acreage could be disposed of with ease. Not only this. The development which would follow the sub-division of large holdings would tend greatly to the upbuilding of the city and the entire State as well. The large land-holder who starts this movement will set an excellent example to his fortunate brothers who are also wealthy in broad acres.

THE TIMES is pleased to state that, within a few weeks, two at the uppermost, Rancho Rodeo de las Aguas (the gathering of the waters) is to be sub-divided and placed on the market. This magnificent property comprises 8000 acres. It is located west of the city, and includes some very fine land, susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Water in limitless quantities is obtainable. The land belongs to Hammel & Denker.

The land is to be sold at the most reasonable figures, and on easy terms, so that men of small means will be enabled to purchase the ground, upon which a magnificent suburban home can be erected in time, with all the surroundings incident to this delightful climate and remarkable soil.

In addition to this the subdivision of another large tract of land near Spadra, belonging to W. R. Rowland, is also announced to be about to be made. This tract comprises 2000 acres, and is to be divided into small tracts of five, ten and fifteen acres. It also will be sold at reasonable figures on easy terms.

In both instances these tracts are to be sold by the parties who have held them for years. They were not bought at the prices that prevailed during the boom, and the present owners can therefore afford to sell at a low figure per acre.

MAKAFFSKY'S MASTERPIECES.

A "Russian Wedding Feast" and the "Judgment of Paris."

There are now on exhibition in this city at the art rooms of Sanborn & Vail, on Spring street, the two masterpieces of the great Russian painter, Constantin Makaffsky. "A Russian Wedding Feast" and "The Judgment of Paris." These marvelous pictures are the property of C. W. Schuman, a wealthy New York jeweler, who was one of the pioneers in his line of business in California, having commenced business in Nevada City in 1852.

Mr. Schuman is a wealthy man, and it is not for any business reason that he exhibits his treasures, as the surplus receipts are donated to charitable institutions, and in pursuance of this policy the Newsboys' Home, and possibly other institutions in this city will be remembered.

In speaking of these remarkable works of art, the Oakland Times says:

"The placing on exhibition of these pictures on this Coast, was the result of a mere accident, their owner, C. W. Schuman of New York city having been appointed a delegate from the New York Society to represent the Pioneers at the recent celebration of Admission Day. Hundreds of lovers of art are daily flocking to gaze in admiration upon these paintings. The figures are life-size, and so real that it is difficult to forget one is not in the presence of living beings. The different characters and sentiments can be read in each particular face. The brilliant and unequaled combination of colors is indescribable. The picture is marvelous and surpasses the most vivid imagination. Parties coming from abroad express themselves as being surprised to find here at home more beautiful paintings than they saw in the famous galleries of Europe. Expressions of rapture and admiration are heard from all who looked upon these charming pieces of art."

BY FORCE OF ARMS.

A Young Guardsman's Unpleasant Experience Last Evening.

Last evening, during Miss Austermell's recital at Turnverein hall, the audience was startled by the entrance of a couple of ferocious-looking warriors, who entered the hall in full uniform and with fixed bayonets, and began looking over the crowd. Finally, catching sight of a young man who was sitting with a very pretty young lady, and enjoying the music, the military swooped upon him and unceremoniously hustled him out of the room before those present fully realized what was going on.

Almost a panic ensued, but quiet was soon restored when it was ascertained that it was only a member of the National Guard who was wanted at the armory for some reason, and as the young fellow preferred to escort his best girl to the concert rather than attend drill, the majesty of martial law was invoked to discipline him. It was a very funny incident—except to the young man.

Miss Austermell's Recital.

Last night quite a number of the musical people of the city turned out to attend the introductory recital of Miss Alice D. Austermell in Turnverein hall. The young lady, who was assisted by Prof. Stamm and the Piano Symphony Club, is a pretty little blonde, and has a sympathetic voice which has been highly cultivated.

A difficult programme was carried out and Miss Austermell was well received, showing that she has won a warm place in the hearts of the music-loving people of this city, on this her first appearance.

Wants.

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—THE ATLAS ENDOWMENT Association of America admits to membership men, women and children; pays 7 per cent. interest on deposits, and a participation in all profits; make loans, buy and sell mortgages; a savings and loan society; plan of educational endowment best ever offered; traveling and local agents wanted; a good solicitor and traveling man wanted; commission or salary. Room 53, BRYSON-BONEBRAKE BLOCK.

WANTED—A PAINTER AND PAPER-hanger to buy outfit of good tools, brushes, ladders, etc.; also the furniture of a 3-room cottage in a seaside resort; no painter in town; house can be rented cheap for the season; good place for man understanding his business. Address D. G., TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—A NEAT GARDENER, $85; general salesman, speaks German and Spanish; hotel man, $65; cook, tailor, good pay; teamster; ranchers; 27 other situations. E. NITTINGER, Information Bureau, established 1880, 319½ S. Spring st. 25

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FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE foothill lands, improved or unimproved, in the frostless belt at Hollywood, 6 miles from Los Angeles P. O.; fine view of ocean, foothills, valley and city; adapted to all varities of fruits and vegetables; no better location for a home; prices reduced for 30 days only; regular commissions paid agents. E. C. HURD or H. H. WILCOX, 132 N. Spring st., or at Hollywood.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS ACREAGE in large or small tracts. Small payment down, long time at low rate of interest on balance; or if right parties will go on and improve it can be arranged without cash payment. Here is an opportunity. What better "lay-out" do you want? LOS ANGELES LAND BUREAU, 238 West First Street, cor. Broadway. tf

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, FULL-BEARing orange grove at Alhambra, in a choice location, can be bought at a bargain, including crop.

To exchange—Improved and unimproved property in Pasadena (unincumbered,) for a house and lot in Santa Monica. WARD BROS., 123 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—A RANCH OF 20 ACRES, about ½ mile from Redondo; well located; good well; suitable for deciduous fruits of all kinds; would make a very desirable home; money on sale no object, but would give long time, at 6 per cent., to right party. Call on or address BERNHARD HEITKAMP, 244 Winston st.

FOR SALE—THE SEMI-TROPIC Land and Water Co., through its agent, L. M. BROWN, at 132 N. Spring st., is offering until the first of March 20,000 acres of the best orange land in California, situated at Rialto, for $80 per acre, on easy terms of payment; after March first the price goes to $90. 28

FOR SALE—AT DUARTE ON CENtral avenue among the orange groves, 14 acres, very choice; one-half in bearing fruit trees and vines; all under cultivation and highly productive; will be sold for price of vacant land; water deeded. S. R. HENDERSON, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT once; 10 acres, 10 miles N. W. from city; has 600 assorted fruit trees, gum trees, fence, 1-room house; cost $1800 without improvements; will sell for $800 cash. JNO. H. COXE, 214 S. Broadway.

TO RIALTO EVERY FRIDAY, PERsonally conducted by L. M. BROWN, to show 20,000 acres of orange land at $80 per acre, on easy terms; price goes up to $90 March first. Office, 132 N. SPRING ST. 28

FOR SALE—AT COVINA, CLOSE TO M. Baldridge's, 20 acres of the finest orange land in the valley, with 60 shares of water; very choice and the price reasonable. S. R. HENDERSON, Times Office.

FOR SALE—MY RANCH ON SAN Gabriel; abundant water; finest for oranges; also peaches, apricots, figs, prunes, etc.; will exchange for city residence. OWNER, 8 Jones Block.

FOR SALE—54 ACRES FRUIT LAND 1 mile from Burbank; 18 acres in vineyard, 8 acres in deciduous fruits; $4000 cash. POHLHAUS & SMITH, 126½ N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR exchange, farming lands, at $25 to $50 per acre. POINDEXTER & LIST, 125 W. Second.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—MY HOME PLACE ON Ocean ave, Santa Monica; house hard finish, 14 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, all modern improvements, nicely decorated, mantels, and completely and newly furnished; cement walks, lawn, etc; a bargain; also 20-acre ranch, with water, planted 12 acres French prunes, 5 acres walnuts, 3 acres assorted fruits. Call at my office, 227 W. First st., A. J. VIELE. 24

FOR SALE—"CHEAP HOMES."

$300—House 3 rooms, 1 block from cable line, 2 blocks from good school; $100 cash, balance $3 a week.

$500—House 4 rooms and barn; near cable line and school: easy terms; stop paying rent and buy a home. McCONNELL & MERWIN, 132 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—$1900; $1100 cash, $800 long time, will buy **$1900** the handsomest cottage in Los Angeles; a perfect gem; lot 50x125, lovely lawn and flowers, till you can't rest; near cable road and finely located; if you want something nice at half price, this is the home you are looking for. G. W. CONNELL, 112 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—1 BLOCK FROM CABLE, 5-room, hard-finished house, beautifully decorated; bath, pantry, closet, 2 porches, cement walk, lawn and fruit trees; barn 14x20; price $1550. F. M. SPRINGER, 124½ S. Spring st., room 13. 23

FOR SALE—FOR $1100, ½ CASH, A beautiful 5-room cottage, bath and stable, cement walks and drives, on 28th st, near Main; owner must sell at once on account of departure. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—A FINE 6-ROOM, DOUble-parlor cottage, near Belmont grounds and new Electric road; fine grounds, bath, water closet, sewer, etc. Price for few days, $1750. Address P. O. Box 1889. 27

FOR SALE—FOR $2800, A 5-ROOM cottage and a beautiful corner, 106x160, on Washington, one block from Figueroa st; this property is cheap at $4000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring 24

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 20 ROOMS and large lot in center of city, always rented; will sell cheap, or trade for San Francisco property. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 107 Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—LOVELY RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, stable, etc, in best part of city; only $500 cash, balance $50 per month. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple Block.

FOR SALE—$2500; 16-ROOM HOUSE, choice location; must sell; actual sacrifice; part cash. Address, for 5 days, R. T. WILCOX, P. O. 24

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, No. 1314 Calumet ave, Angeleno Heights. Call 1333 OMAHA ST. 24

FOR SALE—NICE 10-ROOM HOUSE and lot for $2000, in $15 payments and part trade. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple Block.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS FURnished house of 22 rooms, cheap. Apply 144 S. MAIN ST. 28

For Sale.

Live Stock.

FOR SALE—30 HEAD OF FINE FRESH milch cows; graded Jerseys, Durhams and Holsteins; also 15 heavy draught horses, 8 good single drivers, 6 saddle horses and 30 head of unbroken horses; also 200 tons of Bakersfield hay, in carload lots. LOS ANGELES HORSE MARKET, 235 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—BELMONT CHIEF; HE was sired by Mohawk Chief of Palo Alto; he by Rydsyck's Hambletonian; his dam out of Queen by Whipple's Belmont; a blood bay; a woman can drive him a mile in private without training in 2:42. DR. W. D. BABCOCK, old Wilson Block.

FOR SALE—KIND FAMILY COWS, from $35 up; installment plan; at NILES'S HOME RANCH, E. Washington st., near San Pedro st. New lot just in; also cows to rent.

FOR SALE—TWO FARM MARES IN foal, $50 each; fine registered Jersey bull, 6 months old, $35. Inquire 125 W. SECOND ST. 3

FOR SALE—FINE SHETLAND PONY, or will exchange for good Jersey cow. G. E. MEHARRY, Pasadena, Cal. 26

FOR SALE—FINE HORSE, BUGGY and harness, for want of use; a bargain. No. 726 West 23d street. 26

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN HORSES and wagons. 512 W. 30TH ST. 26

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—IN QUANTITIES TO suit, the finest budded orange and lemon trees ever offered in the market; roots from 3 to 6 years old, 1 and 2-year buds; prices from 25 cents to $1.75. Call and see my samples, or write for price list. M. G. WILLARD, 209 Broadway, Y. M. C. A. Building.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF ELEgantly furnished lodging house, doing good business; owner has other business and will sell for ½ what furniture cost. F. M. SPRINGER, 124½ S. Spring st., room 13. 23

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECONDhand furniture, carpets and stoves; cheap for cash or on installments; will also rent baby buggies by the day or week. I. T. MARTIN, No. 451 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND 40-horse Atlas boiler, in first-class condition; price $275. HAWLEY, KING & CO., 164-166 N. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—1000 FRENCH PRUNE trees, six to eight feet high; No. 1 stock, at 30 cents. 20,000 young orange stock, eight to sixteen inches high, at a bargain. G. R. Grans, Ontario. 25

FOR SALE—A SINGLE BUGGY AND harness, nearly new; when new, cost $175; will sell the outfit for $75; a snap bargain. Call at 912 S. HILL ST. 24

FOR SALE—A GOOD ROADSTER, buggy and harness to match. Inquire at FRICK BROTHERS' office, No. 123 North Spring street. 27

FOR SALE—GUAVAS; 150 FINE 6 and 7-year-old bearing guava trees. Sample can be seen at C. W. HICKS'S SEED STORE, 107 S. Main st. 23

FOR SALE—STRONG BLUE GUM trees, $6 per 1000; guavas, grevilleas, peppers. Nursery, 23d and Main sts. T. WIESENDANGER.

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW UPRIGHT piano worth $400, will be sold for $220 spot cash if taken today. ROOM 4 Bryson Bonebrake Block. tf

FOR SALE—VERY GOOD UPRIGHT piano, in fine condition; price $175. PACIFIC LOAN CO., rooms 14 and 15, 124½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT piano at a bargain at the NEW NATICK HOTEL, cor. Fourth and Los Angeles sts.

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO (LEMuel Gilbert.) for $75 cash; guaranteed; good for 10 years' use. 211 FRANKLIN ST.

FOR SALE—WAGONS, CARRIAGES and buggies at low prices, to make room for new goods. 128 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—WHEELOCK UPRIGHT piano, used but three months, for $215, cost $500, at No. 327 W. FIFTH ST. 28

FOR SALE—GRAPE STOVEWOOD, delivered at $5 a cord. Send orders to 1415 W. PICO ST. Prompt attention. 25

FOR SALE—SEEDBED ORANGE plants; choice stock. Address W. E. FERGOOD, Glendora.

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, $125. Inquire 339 N. CHICAGO ST., Boyle Heights.

FOR SALE—1000 OLIVE TREES, 4 years old. Apply 320 W. Second st. 23

FOR SALE—60,000 OLIVE CUTTINGS, by C. B. RINALDI, San Fernando P. O.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN property—

Price $2500—10 acres level, with water right; suitable for oranges and all kinds of fruits; situated in the city of Orange.

Price $2500—20 acres level land, good for fruits, alfalfa, corn and other crops, located 16 miles from Los Angeles, near Santa Fe and S. P. R. R. Depots.

Price $3000—30 acres level orange and grape land near S. P. R. R., San Bernardino county, 30 miles from Los Angeles; water piped near land.

Price $5500—40 acres level land, improved, with fence, house 5 rooms, barn, 2 artesian wells; located 2 miles from county seat, Orange county.

Price $10,000—20 acres level land, 10 acres in oranges, walnuts and other fruits in bearing; nice house, 7 rooms and bath; stable, lawn, flowers; water piped on land; located in the city of Pasadena.

Price $10,000—100 acres fine orange, walnut and general-farming land located 10 miles from Los Angeles near town and S. P. R. R.

Price $12,000—480 acres level fruit and grain land, 3 miles from town and S. P. R. R., Tulare county, Cal. GOWEN, EBERLE & CO., Real Estate and Loan Agents,
24 132 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Price $10,000—10 acres adjoining Oakland, Cal., suitable to subdivide into lots, and $4000 or $5000 cash for improved ranch near Los Angeles, Pomona or Santa Ana.

$4000 or $5000 worth of good lots and cash for residence close in.

Price $5000—320 acres first-class land near town, Woodson county, Kan., and $2000 cash for residence in this city.

GOWEN, EBERLE & CO.,
24 132 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD ALFALFA ranch, with plenty of water, for city property; also

Good 10-room house for vacant lots or orange land; also

Business lot for residence lots; also

10 acres near Norwalk for good vacant lots; also

20 acres in Lankershim Ranch for city property

MILLER & HERRIOTT,
28 132 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AT Santa Monica, corner of Third street and Nevada avenue, the beautiful and much admired place of Patrick Robinson, with its exquisite lawn, shrubbery and creepers; would exchange for property in Los Angeles. Apply at No. 112 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500; 2 LOTS, NOS. 3 and 4, block X, Mott tract, on Flower st., near Second st., 60x165 feet each; will exchange for Los Angeles city or country property, unincumbered. Address R. H. MORGAN, room 29, Union Block, Seattle, Washington. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—10 TO 120 ACRES improved fruit land, Lankershim ranch; will exchange for good unincumbered city property, improved or unimproved. Address LEWIS L. HOYT, 151 S. Broadway, or W. H. ANDREWS, Burbank, Cal. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE SPLENdidly-improved walnut ranch, worth $20,000, for city property; will assume an incumbrance or pay cash difference. A. R. FRASER & F. D. LANTERMAN, rooms 13-14-15, Bryson-Bonebrake Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR IMPROVED fruit ranch in Southern California, a $35,000 business property located near corner of Broadway and Second st. and renting at present for about $300 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—FOR $600, A HANDSOMEly furnished lodging house of 33 rooms near the corner of Third and Main sts; rent reasonable; house clearing over $100 per month; best of reasons for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 2-STORY house, modern conveniences, nice grounds, fruit trees, 1 block west of Figueroa, near Adams, for small house and lot and some cash. M, box 58, TIMES. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—$12,000 WORTH of city property, close in, for a good improved foot-hill ranch. Also an elegant home on Estrella ave, for vacant lots and some cash. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 213 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNISHED COTtage and 6 nice lots in Los Angeles and several small ranches for Iowa property. V. G. BAKER, 213 W. First st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—2-STORY HOUSE of 12 rooms, nearly new, 2 lots, for improved or unimproved alfalfa or fruit land. S. K. GIBSON, 520 San Julian st.

FOR SALE—AND EXCHANGE; BARgains in real estate of all classes. Houses to rent. Money to loan. WARD BROS., 123 N. Spring st., cor. Franklin.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR SMALL fruit ranch, a beautiful 10-room residence on Hill, near 11th st; price $8000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—CHEAP, OR EXCHANGE, improved acres for good unincumbered lots. H. E. CORNWELL, Notary Public, 215 W. First

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPerty, paying business; stock $2500. Address B 74, TIMES.

FOR EXCHANGE—2400 ACRES, OREgon; fenced; bargain. TAYLOR, 112 S. Spring.

NOTICE TO LADIES: LADIES' HATS and bonnets reshaped in any style desired; ostrich plumes dyed a brilliant black, at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 124 W. Third st., between Main and Spring.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—A PROFITABLE BUSIness opening. A party who has an extensive manufacturing business in the East and intends to remove it to this coast, where it will have the exclusive right to manufacture a product specially valuable in this section, and can control the business of several railroads and gas and water-works plants, as well as other specialties sufficient to keep the works constantly and profitably employed, will dispose of an interest in the same, up to say $50,000, to a proper party, for cash. This additional capital is wanted for the removal and re-establishment of the plant and business. Address "MANUFACTURER," P. O. box 274, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—A WELL-ESTABLISHED grocery and crockery store, in the town of Ventura; best location and best looking store; will invoice stock and fixtures about $4500; good reasons given for selling out, if desired. Address M, box 61, TIMES.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND THE best orange land at $80 per acre? L. M. BROWN, at 132 N. Spring st, has 20,000 acres at Rialto, with water piped; the price goes to $90 March first; 2500 acres sold within the last 5 months to actual settlers. 28

GENTLEMAN OR LADY LOOKING for a first-class investment, where the profit is guaranteed 150 per cent. on the investment, may address for 5 days, M, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. Amount required, $3000; references best; security A1.

FOR SALE—FOR $2000, THE OLDEST and best established office business in the city that is clearing at present about $200 per month. This business will bear the closest investigation. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—FOR $2500, AN UNDIvided ½ interest in a well established manufacturing business that is clearing big money. Best reasons given for taking partner. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN COST, a grocery store on Spring near Second st. that is doing a cash business of $3000 per month; sickness only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—2-CHAIR BARBER SHOP in Riverside; best location in the city; receipts last week $61; owner has outside business; cannot attend to both. Address BOX 728, Riverside, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE WOOD, COAL AND feed business; best location in the city; doing a good business; best of reasons for selling; no agents. Address M, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

THE TIMES PREMIUM ATLAS OF 216 large pages is given away to those who pay a year's subscription for THE DAILY TIMES; city delivery, $10.20; by mail, $9.30.

FOR SALE—FOR $300, AN OLD AND well-established restaurant on Spring street; clearing about $150 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 24

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED and well-paying busines in the business center of this city; $1500 cash. Address M 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE AT A SACrifice; it must be sold; can't attend to it, or would exchange for good acreage. Address 831 S. OLIVE ST. 1

FOR SALE—A 20-ROOM LODGING house; rent $30; rooms all rented at from $4 to $6 each. OWNER, on premises, 316 E. Fifth.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, STAtionery and fixtures; owner will sell on account of other business. 429 S. SPRING ST. 24

TO SPECULATORS—$500 WILL BUY two lots, 40x150 each, Second and Beaudry ave. JOHN H. COXE, 214 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; GOOD BUSIness; good locality. Inquire NADEAU HOTEL NEWSTAND. 26

Unclassified.

TO ORANGE GROWERS—

The Fruit Growers' Union of Southern California was incorporated Jan. 31, 1891.

The Union, with offices at No. 233 W. First st., Los Angeles, is now ready for business.

This is simply an association of fruit growers, and all interested are requested to subscribe for the stock.

The amount required of each grower to become a member is but very small, and but little reflection and calculation will convince any grower that whether or not he ships through the Union, it will pay him well to keep just such an institution in existence and ready at all times for business. Copies of the by-laws can be had at the office. Subscriptions for stock will be received by the manager or any of the directors.

The Union will furnish boxes and paper when desired at best rates.

Please notify the manager at once at above address of the number of boxes, kind and quality of fruit you wish to ship.

GEO. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR gents' second-hand clothing at MECHANICS' SECOND-HAND STORE, 111½ Commercial st.

DO GASOLINE STOVES EXPLODE? Never, when in good order, cleaned and repaired. M. D. BLACKMAN, 403 S. Spring st. Tel. 1008.

A Tehama Orator.

(Oakland Enquirer.)

The following is given as a specimen of the oratory of Senator Wilson of Tehama:

"Old Bob Toombs," he remarked, "once said that he'd call the roll an' count his slaves on Bunker Hill. Them slaves, Mr. President, was niggers. But now, sir, the money sharks call the roll from Wall street, an' their slaves are niggers, white men and all! In 1860 there was two millionaires and no tramps. New, sir, there are thirty-five millionaires an' 50,000 tramps. What's the cause? Legislation in favor of moneyed fellows, of course. Money was made a legal tender by this Government, and I'd like to see the color of the man and the shape of it who'll get up on this yor floor an' say that the law should not govern the rate of interest."

One who judges hastily might assert that Senator Wilson is a fool, but he is not, for he has had the wit to make several hundred thousand dollars, and not unlikely he is one of the millionaires whose numbers he modestly estimates at thirty-five. He is really a case of arrested development; his business instinct was fully developed, but his other faculties are rudimentary.

About Diphtheria.

[Exchange.]

At the International Medical Congress the question was asked, "How long can a diphtheritic patient furnish infectious excretions?" In reply to this it was stated that excretions were found infectious three weeks after apparent recovery, and pieces of membrane yielded cultures fourteen weeks after discharge from the throat. Children having had the disease should, therefore, be kept from school for at least four weeks after recovery, and every article of apparel worn by them should be thoroughly disinfected. All doubtful cases of throat disease should be treated as diphtheritic until the contrary is clearly shown; by this means a danger would be averted that under any other course might be imminent.

The Seals Are all Right.

[Exchange.]

A sea captain who has returned lately from Alaska says it is not true that the seals are nearly all exterminated. He reports that countless thousands of them are still alive and waiting to be killed. He claims to have seen them, but any dealer in furs can easily convince him that he has been the victim of an optical illusion.

A LOST ADDRESS.

A Trinidad Lady Writes to San Francisco for It.

Mrs. Harriet McNamara of 319 State Street, Trinidad, Colorado, while visiting in St. Louis last summer, did not suffer with her usual sick headaches and indigestion. But upon her return to Trinidad her old troubles came upon her. It was not the St. Louis climate that did so much for her sick headaches. The secret is told in the following letter, received by Thomas Price & Son, the well-known assayers of 524 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Mrs. McNamara writes:—

"Three months since I was visiting in St. Louis and obtained two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It was of great relief to me in my headaches and indigestion. Since my return to my home in Trinidad I feel the need of it, and as I have lost the address I write to you to ask if you will not kindly forward this letter to the proper number in San Francisco, and have me sent a few more bottles of this valuable vegetable compound."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is an almost certain cure for sick headaches and constipation. People who have used it once will send hundreds of miles to get it, as in the above instance.

THE CITRUS FAIR.

The Work of Decorating the Pavilion.

HOW IT WILL BE ARRANGED.

Framework for the Various Special Designs Being Prepared. Probable Cost of the Enterprise.

The ladies of the Annex and the W. R. C. to the number of twenty or thirty, began work at the pavilion yesterday afternoon, and before dark made a large quantity of cypress rope and other materials to be used in decorating the building. There will be plenty of work throughout the week for all who are willing to serve.

Carpenters have been busy during the past few days on the great arch that is to represent Los Angeles county in the show. It will be hoisted into position tomorrow and the work of decorating it will begin soon.

Work is in progress on several of the Los Angeles county designs. The framework for Duarte is nearly finished. The Vernon packing house begins to take shape on the stage.

Word has been received from a number of outside localities that work is well under way. The washouts delaying mails and holding back people who had planned to come into town occasioned us a little inconvenience yesterday and has delayed the work in some cases.

L. T. Fisher of Santa Monica came in yesterday to show a very handsome picture of the proposed design for Santa Monica. Superintendent Hanchette arranged for a favorable location for the display, and several young ladies are expected in from Santa Monica in a day or two to begin on the work.

A local weather prophet calling himself "Old Peanut," who foretold the last storm successfully, now asserts that March 3, the opening day of the fair, will be the occasion of a worse storm than the one just completed. He writes warning the management and advising that the fair be postponed.

It will not be postponed. It will open March 3 in spite of the prediction of "Old Peanuts."

The decorators are very much in need of orange foliage, to be used in connection with citrus fruit in working out designs. It has been suggested that there are many half-deserted orange orchards that would be none the worse for a good deal of pruning, and a man with a wagon will probably start out toward the end of the week and hunt them out.

PROBABLE COST OF THE FAIR.

It may cost more to conduct a citrus fair in the northern citrus belt than it does in this end of the State, but the chances are that the figures will not vary to any great extent and for the benefit of the managers of the fair which opens in this city on the 3rd of next month, it may not be out of place to show the exact cost of the Marysville fair, which closed a few weeks ago. In a letter to Commissioner Hancock the manager of the Marysville fair says:

"I have been trying for two days to fish out of the mess of bills the cost of the different fair designs.

"The Moorish temple cost $125; that is, the construction of the frame amounted to that much, which includes lumber, labor, painting (covering the wood with a lavender-colored wash), mill work and designing. There were 16,000 oranges used to cover the temple, also a quantity of evergreens and magnolia-tree leaves.

"The windmill frame, gearing and pipes for pump, tank for lake, wooden base, vases and palms for landscape, cost about $285. About 2000 oranges and lemons, 300 pounds of black figs, several boxes of large green Osage oranges, and a quantity of red apples and evergreens were used in the decorations. We used a Shipman coal-oil engine to work the fans and run the pump. We had a special engineer employed two weeks. His salary is not in the above estimate. There were several little things used in connection with the mill that increased the cost; for instance, the rocks in the cascade over which the water poured was lit with a colored incandescent electric light. There was an orange tree planted in the mill yard that had its crop of oranges still hanging on the tree. When all these little things are figured on the cost is swelled very much.

"The Sutter Fort cost for lumber and carpenter work about $60; the cannons were specially turned and cost about $5. Frame for the 'bear' that stood on the top cost $2.50. When the fort frame was finished it was turned over to Company 'C.' About eight thousand oranges and lemons were used by the boys as well as a vast quantity of evergreen rope and evergreens in the decorations.

"The Chronicle building frame lumber and labor cost $125; and 12,000 oranges were used to cover it.

The labor on decorations of the Chronicle building was given without charge. At one time, it was two evenings before the fair opened, there were 100 young men at work on the Chronicle building. They fairly swarmed over it, and the building changed its appearance and took on its beautiful decorations as if by magic. The same way with the temple and the windmill and the fort, as well as the exhibits. When it came to putting on the decorations no charge was made for or account kept of labor. In fact it was not labor, it was a work of love on the part of the entire populace.

Those exhibits on the north side, the "Karr," "Colmena," "Wearman" and on the south side, Mrs. Rogers, "The Convent," were all arranged under the auspices of the four managers; the cost of arranging and decorating these was nothing, that is no charge was made for labor.

The following materials were used: 165,000 tacks were used; 22,000 feet fine wire; 25,600 wire rings for oranges; 95,000 wire nails; 120,000 oranges for decorations; 5900 lemons for decorations; 9000 seedling red apples; 1500 dried figs for decorations; 2700 large green Osage oranges; 150 large yellow pumpkins; 1500 pounds yellow corn in ear; 7920 feet (1½ miles) evergreen rope for decorations, (manufactured by the ladies); 142 incandescent electric lights and 10 arc electric lights.

The receipts were as follows:

Total gate receipts	$ 4138.60
County subscriptions, Yuba and Sutter	1000.00
Individual subscriptions	1088.00
Subscribers' tickets	980.00
Gate receipts	3158.60
Railroad excursions	1766.50
Sales of lumber and freight collected	176.00
Sales of oranges	593.40
Premiums from State	2500.00
Premiums on exhibits	336.00
Total	$11,598.50

EXPENDITURES.

Premiums awarded	$ 2535.00
Printing	192.80
Entertainment and accommodations	437.49
Excursions	1548.60
Pavilion	150.00
Lights	275.45
Citrus fruits	1165.37
Drayage and cartage	156.89
Music	541.60
Miscellaneous	74.30
Appeal special edition, 10000 copies	$ 246
Advt. in newspapers	502.05
Posters, bill sticking, hangers and miscellaneous advt	783.47
Lumber	366.17
Evergreens	155.00
Hardware	310.68
Cloth	128.21
Miscellaneous decorations	234.25
Labor	852.95
Salaries	415.65
Total expenditures	$11,071.94
Surplus	526.56
Grand total	$11,598.50

I trust this will give you the desired information. Yours truly,

G. W. HARNEY.

THE EAST SIDE.

Damage by the High Water—Bridges Badly Damaged.

W. H. Neimver returned Saturday from Salt Lake City, where he has been for the past year. He reports work dull at that place at present, and thinks the boom there has burst. Sunshine is very much desired by him, as he has seen none in Salt Lake City since December 1.

Mr. Coenen of Pasadena avenue was badly washed out again by the late stormwater that came down the Arroyo Seco and took off some twenty feet of his lot, compelling him to remove his barn by pulling it down yesterday morning.

The second series of socials given by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will be given this evening in the chapel adjoining the church. Lunch served throughout the evening.

A Mexican met with something of a mishap yesterday while gathering driftwood near the railroad bridge, north of Buena Vista street bridge, by being knocked into the river at that point. He was caught by a fellow-fisher but narrowly escaped drowning, as no man could have lived in that water for a moment.

The bridges along the line of the Arroyo Seco were somewhat damaged, so much so the trains did not pass over during the fore part of the day. The Terminal road levee was washed out to some extent, the Glendale road at the northern approach was washed out, a part of the southern railroad trestle across the Los Angeles river above the Arroyo Seco was swept away and landed against one of the piers of Downey Avenue bridge. The Terminal railroad levee, near Downey Avenue, was washed out somewhat beneath the planking yesterday, causing the sand to sink on the inside.

Mr. Hoy's place, above the railroad bridge, was badly washed out, the barn falling into the river yesterday morning. His house was threatened to such an extent that the family moved out and waited for the moment to say good bye to their little cottage. It had not gone out, however, at last reports.

Shade trees and awnings suffered to some extent and were blown down, especially the trees that were trimmed at the roots instead of the branches.

Mrs. Coenen is lying in a dangerous condition with abscesses of the brain. The doctors were to perform another operation yesterday. Her case is thought to be a hopeless one. Her suffering is most intense and may be prolonged for a long time.

SOCIETY.

THE COOKING SCHOOL.

The cooking school still holds its own, and Mrs. Knight, the chief cook, was as lively and entertaining yesterday as if she had not just passed through forty-eight hours of storm. She only failed once during the lecture, and that was when she attempted to follow THE TIMES flap-jack illustration. She has not been on the Coast long enough to turn a flap-jack or omelette in the air, and she will probably not try it again until she has had intimate acquaintance with a mining camp.

She announced on mounting the stove-platform that Dr. Bridges of Chicago would hold forth on cooking schools, cooks and flap-jacks at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The doctor has spent the best part of four days in a kitchen taking points, and his brothers in the art of cookery-boasting are in hopes that he will be able to keep up the deception that all men can cook, which has held a place in the female breast for, lo, these many years.

Mrs. Knight's lesson yesterday was on eggs, and she showed her hearers a dozen ways in which this delicious fruit can be dished up. She is a strong believer in old eggs, and the idea of chasing around in the wet bushes to look up fresh eggs for breakfast is all nonsense. An egg thirty-six hours old is far superior to the new thing.

During the lecture a lady who took elaborate notes on the bread lecture made her way to the stone platform and deposited a loaf big enough to fill a bakery wagon.

"This is my first attempt, Mrs. Knight," blushed the young cook, "and I want your judgment." The chief cook examined it carefully in a motherly fashion, and as soon as she could bring a crushing smile under proper control, she ejaculated:

"It's hardly a success, but you will do better in the future my dear, and for the benefit of others, who might be guilty of making the same mistake we will repeat the lecture."

"Strange, very strange," whispered the amateur to her chum as she took her seat, "that I did not make good bread. Do you know dear I put that bread in the oven at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and did not take it out till 6 in the afternoon, and I can't for the life of me understand why it should be so hard." If she does not succeed better next time she will probably apply for a position as superintendent of a cannon-ball factory.

Eggs were dished up in all kinds of shapes yesterday and almost every lady in the audience had a taste before the lecture closed.

Before closing Mrs. Knight introduced Mrs. Dr. French of Philadelphia, as the first lady who ever delivered a lecture on cooking in the United States. Mrs. French is 71 years of age, and on taking the platform she stated that she delivered her first lecture in New York City over thirty years ago to a large class. After that she lectured in every city in the United States and Canada, and only gave up a few years ago. She looks on cooking as the noblest of all arts, and she plainly stated that no girl is fit to marry until she has mastered it. She is glad to see that the society ladies of Los Angeles are taking such a great interest in cooking, and hopes to see a permanent school established here.

LADIES' ANNEX.

The Ladies' Annex of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular weekly session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Wilder in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the ladies will be busy this week decorating Hazard's Pavilion for the fair, their social will be postponed for two weeks. All the members of the Annex are requested to go to the pavilion as there is a great deal of work to be done, and it is hoped that the ladies will turn out in force. A quantity of cypress rope is to be made, and the design of the Courthouse is to be covered with oranges, so the help of all will be needed. Any one having seedling oranges that they are willing to donate, will please send them to the pavilion, addressed to the Ladies' Annex.

HOP AT REDONDO.

The full-dress hop of Saturday evening at Redondo Hotel was a grand success, though the weather was not very promising, indeed it looked extremely gloomy, but this had no effect on the gay spirits of the young people who came down from Los Angeles intending to have all the enjoyment the big hotel could afford. The ladies looked their loveliest in their many colored evening dresses, and the gentlemen extremely handsome. The party consisted of the following: Mmes. Glassell, Coakley, Frazrie, Jones, Weldon, Smith, Gorsuch and Chrisp. Misses Hauser, Hoagland, Trudel, Dean, Harbeer, Austermell. Messrs. R. H. Howell, G. S. Wright, E. F. Brantley, John L. Latham, C. P. McFarland, G. W. Davidson, Jr., Jos. Andrews, G. Witherspoon, A. C. Jones, W. D. Mitchell, W. E. Wright, C. A. Vogelsang, J. B. Franklin, C. J. Uthoff, A. T. Polland, A. E. Elliott and Dr. Weldon. In the earlier part of the evening Signors Bistolfa and Mantanelli gave a delightful concert. They are very fine performers on several different stringed instruments, and their selections were good, being of both the classical and popular orders.

NOTES AND PERSONAL.

Tomorrow evening a "colonial tea" will be given at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Ackerman in St. James Park.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, widow of Col. M. W. Smith, late professor in Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, with her daughter Lulu, are visiting Miss Constance Smith at 846 Tenth street.

Friday evening in the First Congressional Church, on the corner of Sixth and Hill streets, a benefit will be tendered the Newsboys' Home. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Mrs. S. M. Severance gave a reception at her residence last evening, in honor of Mrs. Moore, a prominent Boston artist, who is a guest of Mrs. Severance. There were a number of invited guests present and a pleasant evening was reported.

WE BELIEVE IN "Health by good living," that variety in good cooking is the spice of every day life; that to judiciously tempt the palate and gratify the appetite is to aid good digestion, promote health happiness and prosperity, and to prolong life. Our PENANG SPICES, are "standards of excellence." They are chemically pure and are full weight. It will pay you to ask your grocer for them. Sold to the trade by E. B. Millar & Co., 139 S. Broadway.

LOCKWOOD'S CASE.

His Second Trial Set for Today.

HE WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Reasons Advanced for This Procedure—Damron Still in the County Jail—A New Phase in His Case.

This morning at 10 o'clock the second trial of ex-City Justice Walter C. Lockwood on a charge of embezzlement is booked to commence in Department One of the Superior Court before Judge Smith.

In all probability the trial will not commence today, however, as it is understood that Lockwood's attorneys will make a motion for a change of venue. Lockwood has already been tried once in Los Angeles county upon this charge, the jury standing eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. He is not anxious to have another close shave like that. It made him very nervous to be so near the penitentiary doors.

Therefore it is asserted by his friends that he will this morning ask for a change of venue on the ground that he cannot get a fair trial in this county; that the sentiment of the community is against him; that public opinion is warped, and that he has been and will be further "persecuted by the newspapers."

Whether or not Judge Smith can be persuaded that sufficient grounds exist to grant a motion for a change of venue remains to be seen. It is said that Lockwood would be very well pleased if he could have his case assigned to San Bernardino county for trial.

DAMRON STILL IN JAIL.

J. M. Damron was still an inmate of the county jail last evening. Saturday, before the jury trying his case was discharged, Damron announced to some parties with whom he was conversing in the courtroom, that he intended to give bail the first of this week. But as he anticipated an acquittal upon the charge he had just been tried, and as that acquittal did not materialize, the failure may have the effect of disarranging his plans somewhat and of causing his stay at the county bastile to be somewhat prolonged.

To show how sure Damron was of an acquittal on the charge he was tried upon last week, it is only necessary to relate a little incident that occurred in the courtroom Saturday afternoon. The jury had been out nearly twenty-four hours and the defendent was getting anxious. Finally he walked to the County Clerk and asked:

"What — — — — do you suppose is hanging that jury, now. It stands eleven to one for acquittal."

As a matter of fact the jury stood seven to five for conviction at that time.

AN OUTGROWTH OF THE FORGERIES.

There will probably be some interesting developments yet as an outgrowth of some of Damron's forgeries. It was stated on the streets yesterday that the parties who held notes issued by Damron and purporting to be signed by Hervey Lindley, intended to bring civil suits against Mr. Lindley for the face of the notes.

It will be remembered that at the last trial Mr. Lindley could not testify that Damron might not have inferred from the conversation he had with him in the Palace Hotel that he was authorized to use his (Lindley's) name in the event of Lindley's absence from Los Angeles at the time, to raise money. It was this testimony that mystified the jury.

Upon the strength of this sworn declaration of Mr. Lindley's, it is claimed that an endeavor will be made to recover from him the amount of some of the forged notes.

For some time past the rumor has been current that Mr. Lindley would not dare to go on the stand and testify against Damron. It has been hinted that Damron knew too much about certain matters to admit of this being done. Mr. Lindley's friends have all along scoffed at this idea of Damron being possessed of any information that he could make use of, which would have the effect of giving him protection. These same parties still deny that Damron holds any club which he can handle to force Mr. Lindley to give him any assistance further than that which one friend would give to another.

THE LOGICAL RESULT.

Murderers Go Free and Murders Become Frequent.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

The epidemic of murder that is sweeping over the State is a little remarkable—even for California. It is nothing more than is to be expected, however. It can be traced to its cause readily. There are plenty of murders in the State because murder brings little fear of punishment. Last year to some thirty-four murders in this city we hanged one man, and he was a Chinaman. The murders in the State were near a hundred and the hangings did not reach a half dozen. Many of our man-killers and women-killers were sent to prison, but that has little meaning for those who have seen the wholesale operations of the pardon bureau under a Waterman. Some are sentenced to be hanged, but with appeals, delays, new trials, changes of venue and the slightest technical error accepted by the appellate court as a proof positive of injustice done, the murderer is usually turned loose after a longer or shorter interval to resume his profession on the scene of his crime, or to go whither he pleases.

The policy of American law in regard to murderers is dictated by a sentimental idea of the sanctity of human life. But this policy is responsible for many more deaths than it prevents. It has brought it to pass that a murder may be contemplated with less dread of consequences than the forging of a bank draft or the stealing of a coat. The dread of punishment, therefore, hardly operates as a bar when an unscrupulous person wants to put an enemy out of the way.

If punishment followed the crime promptly—if the guilty murderer knew that he would be on the gallows before three months, as he would know if he were in England—there would be a great decrease in the number of homicides. England and Wales with over 24,000,000 population had in 1889 190 cases of murder, including seventy-five of infanticide, while California with one-twentieth the population has half as many. In the California proportion England and Wales would have 1900 murders during the year.

The citizens of San Francisco may recall the sudden spasm of energy in the courts, and the prosecutions that followed the popular outburst over the murder of the school-girl, Mamie Kelly, by Alexander Goldenson. There was some good work done in convicting criminals at that time, and for several months murders were few.

The way to put a stop to murders is to hang murderers. It cannot be done by following the policy of mawkish tenderness for the red-handed that has brought about the carnival of crime.

Marrying as a Business.

[Exchange.]

A couple at Baltimore have been working upon the sympathies of the charitable in a novel but very effective manner. They have five children, but represent that they were never married, yet are very desirous of becoming so, and live in great apparent destitution. They go to some clergyman, plead poverty, promise to reform, get married by him, and then the ladies of his society clothe the children, supply their wants, and, as they suppose, give the family a new start in life. It has just been discovered that the couple have played the trick twenty-two times, and are the most-married people in the city.

THE STORM.

But Little Damage to City Property.

SCENES ON THE RIVER FRONT.

Telegraph Lines Down in All Directions—Reported Drowning of a Family Near Monrovia, General Notes.

The rain ceased about 12 o'clock Sunday night, and yesterday morning it was perfectly clear, and the weather was pleasant,y warm in the sun, although a strong breeze was blowing. The streets were in a remarkably good condition, considering the heavy rainfall, the pavements having been washed off clean, and except in a few places the unpaved streets were not disagreeably muddy.

No damage to amount to anything was done in the city to private property. As stated yesterday morning, a few shade trees were blown down, a few awnings were wrecked, but nothing serious occurred. There was no interruption of the street-car service, and altogether the city fared pretty well, except along the banks of the Arroyo Seco, in East Los Angeles.

Zanjero Dalton was seen yesterday afternoon, and he stated that the zanja system was pretty badly torn up, and it would take some time to get the ditches cleaned out, but nothing serious had occured. The worst break was the carrying away of about 200 feet of the iron pipe of zanja 9 E, the same part that was washed out last year. This is the pipe that supplies the East Side, and will be replaced as soon as possible.

All of the city bridges stood well, and are uninjured with the exception of that at Seventh street, where the eastern approach is washed out. Street Superintendent Hutchinson saved all of the timbers, and the sand approaches can be thrown up in a very short time.

The greatest annoyance was the interruption of telegraphic communication. The wires were down in all directions, and the city was completely isolated.

The railroads were as usual the greatest sufferers, but their losses were as nothing compared with a year ago. The details are given at length in another column.

The river bank was lined with people all day yesterday, quite a number of whom were engaged in catching driftwood. The water at no time reached the high water mark of last year, but early yesterday morning the river attained very respectable dimensions, and for a time there were grave fears that the havoc of last year would be repeated.

Reports from the adjacent country indicate that the orange orchards and ranches suffered to a considerable extent. The trees in many instances were loaded with fruit, much of which was beaten off by the rain, and will prove almost a total loss.

It was reported yesterday that the San Gabriel river was higher than ever known before, that the valley was inundated, that all the bridges were carried away, and that Duarte was partially flooded. It was also reported that a man named McHenry, with his wife and baby, living near Monrovia, had been swept away and drowned. Coroner Weldon, who went to San Gabriel yesterday afternoon, said that he had heard of the accident, but that the bodies had not been recovered, and that there was as yet some doubt as to whether the family had been drowned.

Up to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon 9.05 inches of rain had fallen for the season. From that hour up to the time the rain ceased the fall was 1.68 inches, making the total for the season to date 10.73 inches. The Signal Service observer at this point says the storm is over for the present, but Prophet Potts is of the opinion that the end is not yet.

The voluntary observer of the United States Signal Service at Cobgrove (Cahuenga Valley,) reports the following rainfall: For this rain (Saturday and Sunday to 8 a. m.,) 1.68 inches; for February, to 8 a. m. Sunday, 6 inches; for the season to date, 9.23 inches.

The following has been received from Santa Barbara, of date 22d:

"The heaviest rain of the season here began at 10 a. m. yesterday, and fell incessantly for about twenty-six hours, but nearly all the time very gently. Nearly or quite four inches of water fell, making about twelve inches for the season. The rain was from the southeast, and a strong wind blew during most of the time."

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning it again clouded up, and there was quite a lively sprinkle. At the time of going to press it is raining steadily.

Real-estate Transfers.

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

CONVEYANCES.

Monday, Feb. 23, 1891.

Emma J Ayer, Lyman Ayer, Will D Gould, F De Witt Crank, W Brassell, the Los Angeles National Bank and W R Norton by E. D. Gibson, Sheriff, to George P. Yoakum—Lot 8, block 1, Brooklyn tract, 3—316, $1200.

Chas H Cannon to Carl Wynn—Part of lot 24, Division B, James Smith tract 6—250 $1000.

Z L Underwood to W C Lee—N 33 acres of lot 2, range 8, Temple and Gibson tract, 2—549, $4950.

E Homann to L T Garnsey—Lot 84, Mills and Wicks extension of Second street and adjoining subdivision, 13—87, $1000.

L T Garnsey to Lydia Homann—W ½ of E½ of lot 207 of subdivision of E 12,000 acres of S½ of Ro Ex Mis San Fernando, 31—39, $1000.

John L Bridge to Directus A Cole—Two tracts in section 10, township 4 north, range 9 west and water, $3000.

The Providencia Land, Water and Development Company to Henry Nicolaus—Lot 2, plat 81, sub-division of Ros Providencia and Scott, 17—15, $2695.

Almira L Blaisdell and Robert Blaisdell, Jr., to Daniel A Wheeler—Lots 14 and 15 on map of 500-acre tract of Los Angeles Fruit Land Association, 3—56 and water, $8000.

E A Gibbs to Wm D Eckstein—SW¼ of SW¼ section 17, township 3 south, range 3 west, $5000.

SUMMARY.

Number over $1000		9
Amount	$	27,845
Number under $1000		15
Amount	$	2181
Number nominal		5
Total	$	30,026

FARM TOPICS.

California Fruit in New York.

[American Cultivator.]

The following letter was addressed by the writers to the Phoenix, (Ariz.,) Fruit-Growers' Association, but it will be read with interest in California, for it relates to our products in New York during the last season.

Apricots.—We do not believe this fruit ever will do well here, because we find much of this fruit loses a great deal of its flavor after being seven days in the cars. When shipped in ventilated cars, it of course has to be put in green and then it arrives here sometimes green, sometimes just right, but generally ripe and with rot. When taken from the car it almost melts over night, and is unsatisfactory fruit for our buyers to deal in. When it comes from refrigerators it can be put in riper in California, and arrives here in almost precisely the same condition as when it started. This fruit comes in hot weather and when taken from the refrigerator melts as mentioned above. To dry or evaporate, it seems to us that the apricot is the finest fruit produced in your part of the country, and it has a heavy future in this way, but not in the green state, as far as the extreme East is concerned.

Peaches.—Last season we had absolutely none grown around here, and do not believe we ever will have again such crops as we have had in the past, because from one cause or another, the trees and orchards are doing badly, and growers are disgusted. Notwithstanding this, the California crop did not do well this year, except in the very early part of the season, when it sold from $3 to $3.50 per 20 lbs. box net. This fruit loses much of its flavor after being off the tree so long. However, we think it will do pretty well in Chicago and Western cities, and it will do *fairly* well here, but we are not enthusiastic about it, notwithstanding our people have an immense quantity coming in from California.

Cherries.—This is the grand fruit for New York, and after several years' experience, so to speak, we find they can come in *perfect* shape in refrigerator cars, in fact we had one little lot last year that came to Chicago in a refrigerator and was then sent on here, which we sold at auction for 34 cents a pound, say $3.40 per ten-pound box, but the fruit was perfectly beautiful. These cherries come to our market when there is absolutely no other fruit here, and are a month ahead of any produced around here. We have no such cherries, anyway, as those that come from California.

Pears—The Bartlett is a grand pear, and like the cherries we produce in this part of the country, no such handsome Bartletts as those which come from California. However, only the best must come here and they always should come in refrigerator cars. There is a great future before the Bartletts, because with refrigerators they can be landed here green and will stand up quite long enough, even in the hottest of weather, and our street stands of this and adjoining cities will take an immense quantity of them.

Grapes—The Tokay is the grand grape for this city and sells far above all other varieties. Verdels and Muscats are not liked and never will be liked here, in fact our people do not care for a white or green colored grape. In California our Mr. Day was told, last January, that the Muscat grape was better than the Tokay, but he told the speaker that the grapes were not sent here for the agents to eat, but to make money for the shippers, and as long as the New York people wanted the Tokays and would pay high prices for them against low prices for the so-called superior Muscat or Verdel, then we believe the Tokay should come. We believe the Tokay improves on the way here, and should always come in a ventilated car, never in a refrigerator. The Emperor and Cornichon are good grapes for New York, but the other varieties like Ferrera, Malaga, Malvoise, Fontainebleau, Rose of Peru, White Malaga, Verdel and Muscat are no good.

Plums.—All large sized, dark colored plums do well and will continue to do well here, but no small sized or green colored plum should be sent this way. Few of our people know the name and do not care as long as it is a big dark colored plum. It is a California plum and that is enough for them. The future of this business in this city is wonderful because in the past Chicago has had it almost all and New York has been neglected, but we have within 100 miles of this city fully 5,000,000 people, and will bet a big apple that one-tenth of them have never had California fruit. They have seen it and perhaps tasted it, but as far as any consumption of the fruit is concerned they have not been in it. There have been received in this city this season about six hundred and fifty carloads of various California fruits, and we believe they have averaged not far from $1300 gross per car, many running from $2000 to $2500 gross per car. When cars were delayed, especially if they had apricots, peaches or Bartlett pears in ventilated cars, and therefore arrived here in bad shape, they sold low, from $600 to $800 gross. Freight from California is $520 per car on single car passenger trains, six days and a half through, but if ten cars went to Chicago and five of them came on to New York, then the freight was $440 per car always of 20,000 pounds of fruit. On freight train, taking about twelve days, the freight was $300 per car and almost all the refrigerators came in this way, but it costs from $150 to $175 extra for the use of refrigerators by the California Fruit Transportation (C. F. T.) and the Goodell cars. We have had a heavy season and our California friends are pleased over the result, so that we have every hope next season to increase this business largely. We have the city and the people, and they have the money in their pockets, so that more money can be had sent back from this city than can be had from any other city in the United States, always provided the fruit is sent. New York buyers are peculiar and they will not have common quality of fruit, but if fancy stock comes they go wild over it and that is what we try day and night to hammer into the heads of our people in California, who seem to think that in this big market any kind of fruit would sell well. SCOBEL & DAY.

Value of Sunflower Seed.

[American Cultivator.]

The use of sunflower seed for poultry in making hens lay has often been commended. But if ground it is also an excellent food for pigs. The sunflower grows best on rich soil, but it is less liable to injury from drought than corn, and in many places it may make a cheaper and better feed. The stalks when dried are used for fuel, and on many western farms they are largely employed for that purpose.

Robins in the Range.

[San Bernardino Times-Index.]

The Sun of San Diego mentions the fact that a genuine robin redbreast was seen at Coronado recently, and it wishes good luck to the bird fanciers of Portland and Santa Cruz, who, the Sun intimates, were instrumental in bringing that particular robin to San Diego. The genuine robin redbreast is a natiue of the San Bernardino mountain ranges. In cold weather, or when the snow covers the mountain tops, hundreds of robins may be seen in the valleys among the orchards and vineyards about Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. This has been the case for fifteen years. The bird fanciers of Oregon can get a supply of robins in this part of the State very readily, and not be to the trouble of sending East for them.

The peculiar combination, proportion and preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla makes this medicine different from others and superior to them all in actual curative power. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

DIED.

ELLIS—In this city, February 22, 1891, James Ellis, beloved husband of Ellen V. Ellis; a native of New York, aged 67 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, the 24th, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 521 Fremont avenue, Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

SEE MRS. DR. WELLS, who has for many years successfully practiced in giving prompt relief in female diseases, even from first treatment. Painless rectal methods. To childless wives the blessing of offspring. Electricity used in all forms. Offices 2 to 9. The Clifton, 233 N. Broadway.

THE AUCTION SALE of a large number of Lots and Cottages at Rhoades & Reed's, corner Second and Broadway, has been postponed till Thursday, February 26th, at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

CALIFORNIA CREAMERY BUTTER, fresh every day, at 40c per pound. Broadway Market Creamery.

CUCUMBER KETCHUP AT JEVNE'S.

THE WIFE-BEATER.

Lawrence's Trial Continued at Santa Barbara.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY GIVEN.

The Mild-mannered Defendant' The Wife's History and Her Cruel Bruises. Probable Line of Action.

SANTA BARBARA, FEB. 22. (Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.)—One hears of little or nothing else in Santa Barbara these days except the Lawrence murder trial. Big, little, old and young are all taking a hand at the discussion of this absorbing topic. In one respect everybody is disappointed. Taking into account the fiendish record of this defendant, one would expect to see a face indicative of everything harsh, hard and brutal; but instead of this one looks upon a face of gravity, seriousness and reflective thought. There are finer, "milder mannered" men anywhere than this noted defendant. He is well provided with counsel, who are doing their utmost to save their client's neck. Every inch of ground is contested with much skill and great persistency. Notwithstanding the vile and obscene nature of the language detailed by the witnesses, several women have been in attendance on this trial day after day, and session after session.

The fifth day of the trial began at 9 a. m. yesterday, when arguments continued pro and con on the question of admitting as evidence an ante-mortem statement made by deceased to Justice Bumgardner of Santa Ynez. The matter was finally submitted to the court, who decided to exclude it on the grounds that it did not state that the enfeebled condition of the deceased at the time it was made was due to the assault of November 8, and that said statement did not purport to be given in apprehension of approaching death.

Editor Bumgardner of the Santa Ynez Argus was then recalled to the witness stand in behalf of the prosecution, and said in part: "I am a justice of the peace, and reside at Santa Ynez. I accompanied this defendant to Santa Barbara some time in December, before Mrs. Lawrence's death. He said nothing to me about the case."

The prosecuting witness, Henry W. Osborne, then took the stand, and detailed again some of the circumstances of the last assault, but confined himself more particularly to the physical condition of Mrs. Lawrence on that eventful evening, and for days and days afterward. He had observed that she was in great bodily pain; that she moved about with the utmost difficulty, clutching whatever happened to be in reach, and concluding, said: "Every day she appeared to grow worse and worse, suffered increased pain daily, and was finally unable to move."

On cross-examination witness said that he had frequently observed deceased with a cane or staff, which she used to support herself while moving about in the drug store or on the premises. Witness illustrated by a limping, halting movement Mrs. Laurence's manner of locomotion, which he had described in words.

Other witnesses corroborated Osborn in the matter of the lame and crippled condition of Mrs. Lawrence soon after November 8. One of the witnesses for the prosecution—a Mrs. Side—described with great minuteness Mrs. Lawrence's condition from day to day, saying that she had been with the deceased all the time from November 16 until her death on December 15. During these days Mrs. Lawrence was low-spirited and in great pain. Witness often tried to cheer her up, but got no encouraging responses. On the contrary, Mrs. Lawrence would frequently say: "I shall never get up again; I have blood poisoning and that is incurable; no, I shall never get well." Witness, continuing, said: "The flesh was then sloughing off her leg and there was a putrid discharge from the bone; her hand was also in a terrible condition."

The deceased's step-father, A. A. Crawford, was then called by the prosecution. He had married Mrs. Lawrence's mother at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1877, when deceased was only 13 years of age. He said that Mrs. Lawrence was well educated; that she had studied and understood medicine very well, and that she had made a practice of lecturing on various topics. He had heard her lecture in Auburn on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." The implied irony of this subject seemed to impress every one in the courtroom.

The characteristic feature of yesterday's proceedings was that disclosed by the defense when permission was asked by the counsel on that side to admit the testimony of one Doyle, a postal-clerk, who said that he knew Mrs. Lawrence, and that a day or so prior to November 8th he was in the drug store and saw her there on the floor in a stupor, and that he could not tell whether she was drunk, or what was the matter with her.

This is regarded as indicating the line of defense, which will doubtless be to smirch the character of the deceased in the attempt to show that she was addicted to the use of strong drink, or opium, or both. Witness had spoken to her but got no answer.

A Mrs. Shanklin was then sworn for the prosecution, and said she knew Mrs. Lawrence in her lifetime and that she (witness) had heard her (Mrs. Lawrence) lecture on a medical subject "to women only." Here a motion was made to strike out this testimony, and it was granted. The prosecution stated that they desired to lay the foundation for submitting a dying statement of Mrs. Lawrence as to her condition prior thereto and what caused the same, on the grounds that she was versed in medicine and understood her own case. This was objected to by defendant's attorneys; and, after arguments for and against, the court adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, pending the decision of the judge on the point at issue.

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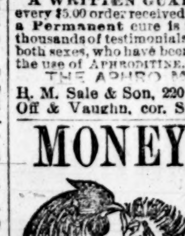

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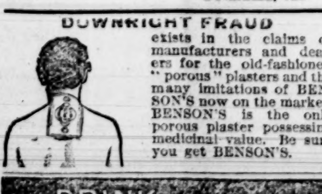

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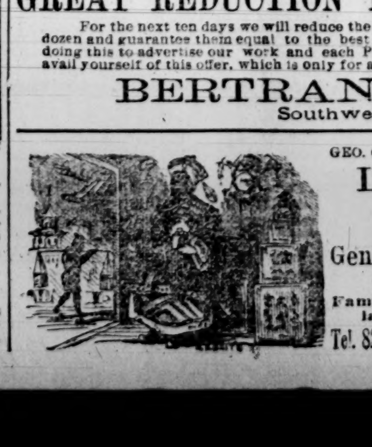

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Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from
3:50 p.m.	Banning	10:15 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	Banning	10:00 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	Colton	4:20 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	Colton	10:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Colton	10:15 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	Deming and East	10:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	10:00 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	Chino	8.37 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	3:27 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	8:15 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	Ogden and East, 1st class	2:55 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	Ogden and East, 2d class	7:25 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:25 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	Riverside	10:15 a.m.
3:50 p.m.	Riverside	10:00 p.m.
	Riverside	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Riverside	10:00 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	San Bernardino	10:15 a.m.
3:50 p.m.	San Bernardino	
	San Bernardino	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino	10:00 p.m.
	Redlands	10:15 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	Redlands	4:20 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	Redlands	10:00 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	7:25 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	2:55 p.m.
19:37 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:55 a.m.
5:02 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	14:04 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	Santa Barbara	2:55 p.m.
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	9:05 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	11:57 p.m.
1:17 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:28 p.m.
5:07 p.m.	Santa Monica	8:38 a.m.
16:10 a.m.	Santa Monica	17:20 a.m.
4:40 p.m.	Tustin	8:43 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Whittier	8:43 a.m.

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IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1890.

LEAVE.	LOS ANGELES.	ARRIVE.
*12:15 p.m.	Overland	*3:00 p.m.
*8:15 a.m.	San Diego Coast Line.	*1:15 p.m.
*3:20 p.m.	San Diego Coast Line.	*9:00 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Azusa and Pasadena	*7:40 a.m.
*11:50 a.m.	Azusa and Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*1.25 p.m.	Azusa and Pasadena	*2:50 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Azusa and Pasadena	*6:20 p.m.
†5:22 p.m.	Azusa and Pasadena	†4:40 p.m.
*12:15 p.m.	Pasadena	*3:00 p.m.
†7:45 a.m.	Pasadena	†8:50 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	San Bernardino via Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*12:15 p.m.		*3:00 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.		*6:30 p.m.
*11:00 a.m.	Riverside & San Bernardino via Orange	*5:50 p.m.
†4:00 p.m.		†10:15 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Riverside via Pasadena	*6:30 p.m.
*11:00 a.m.	Riverside via Orange.	*5:50 p.m.
†4:00 p.m.	Riverside via Orange.	†10:15 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Redl'ds & Mentone via Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.		*6:30 p.m.
†12:15 p.m.		†3:00 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redl'ds & Mentone via Orange & R'side	*5:50 p.m.
†11:00 a.m.		†10:15 a.m.
†12:15 p.m.	S. Jacinto via S. Bdno	†6:30 p.m.
†11:00 a.m.	S. Jacinto via Or'ge and East Riverside	†5:30 p.m.
*8:15 a.m.	Santa Ana	*1:15 p.m.
*3:20 p.m.	Santa Ana	*5:50 p.m.
	Santa Ana	*9:00 p.m.
†5:05 p.m.	Santa Ana	†8:50 a.m.
†3:20 p.m.	Escondido via C'st Line	†1:15 p.m.
*10:15 a.m.	Redondo Beach	*3:29 a.m.
*4:45 p.m.	Redondo Beach	*3:53 p.m.
†10:15 a.m.	Port Ballona	†3:40 p.m.

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Time Table for February, 1891.

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO.

Port Harford... Santa Barbara..	S. S. Pomona, Feb. 4, 12, 20, 28, and March 8,
San Pedro...... San Diego......	S. S. Corona, Feb. 8, 16, 24 and March 4.
For Redondo......	S. S. Coos Bay, Feb. 6, 14, 22 and March 2.
San Pedro and Way Ports.....	S. S. *Santa Cruz, Feb. 2, 10, 18, 26 and March 6.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For San Diego......	S. S. Corona, Feb. 2, 10, 18, 26 and March 6.
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LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For San Francisco and Way Ports.....	S. S. *Santa Cruz, Feb. 5, 13, 21 and March 1.
	S. S. Coos Bay, Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25 and March 5.

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† 8:00 a.m.	* 7:15 a.m.
* 9:00 a.m.	† 8:00 a.m.
*10:00 a.m.	* 9:00 a.m.
*11:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.
*12:01 p.m.	*11:00 a.m.
* 2:00 p.m.	* 1:00 p.m.
* 4:00 p.m.	* 2:00 p.m.
* 5:25 p.m.	* 4:00 p.m.
* 6:30 p.m.	* 5:25 p.m.
* 9:30 p.m.	* 7:00 p.m.
*11:30 p.m.	*10:30 p.m.

Running time between Los Angeles and Pasadena, 30 minutes.

Leave Los Angeles for Glendale.	Leave Glendale for Los Angeles.
† 7:00 a.m.	† 6:20 a.m.
* 8:25 a.m.	* 7:50 a.m.
*11:40 a.m.	*10:10 a.m.
* 2:15 p.m.	* 1:10 p.m.
* 4:10 p.m.	* 3:15 p.m.
* 6:05 p.m.	* 5:05 p.m.

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Add 5 minutes for Verdugo Park time.

Leave Los Angeles for Altadena.	Leave Altadena for Los Angeles.
* 6:45 a.m.*	* 7:45 a.m.*
12:01 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
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1:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m. and 5:05 p.m.

LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR LOS ANGELES.	LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR MONROVIA.
7:27 a.m. and 9:32 a.m.	8:18 a.m. and 11:33 a.m.
1:42 p.m. and 4:42 p.m.	3:33 p.m. and 5:33 p.m.

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5:00 p.m.	5:50 p.m.

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FOR LOS ANGELES:

Leave Redondo.	Arrive Los Angeles.
7:10 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
3:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

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THE rapidity with which the high wind dried the streets yesterday was remarkable. Some which were ankle deep in mud in the morning were almost dusty in the afternoon.

OUR readers must please charge the absence of telegraphic dispatches from the columns of THE TIMES this morning to Old Boreas, who has so prostrated the wires as to make telegraphing almost impossible.

THE rough weather somewhat interfered with the observation of Washington's birthday, still it was treated with general respect througout the State. California is little behind the Eastern States in the observance of the Nation's red letter days.

THERE seems to be no limit to the activity of the German Emperor. Religion, finance and education have in turn occupied his thoughts, and now he has instructed a German railway official to make an exhaustive examination of American railroads.

EMMA ABBOTT'S body has not yet been cremated. Mrs. Abbott, the mother of the late prima donna, objects so decidedly to the fulfillment of her daughter's wish to have her body cremated that it still remains in the receiving vault at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

CLEVELAND denies the report that he has withdrawn from the Presidential fight. He also says: "I have not said anything publicly or privately to lead any one to believe that I am anxious to obtain the renomination for the Presidency." The Stuffed Prophet evidently aims to be a Veiled Prophet also.

THE possibilities of real estate in the United States are boundless. Owners of lots in Los Angeles who are "down on their luck" should note the fact that the Third National Bank of Chicago, which failed fourteen years ago, had among its assets two tracts of land near Jackson Park that were considered almost worthless. Recently the bank was offered $1,000,000 for the land, and the offer was accepted.

SOME of the Eastern papers think it anomalous that while we refuse to admit the Chinese from beyond the Pacific there is virtually no barrier to Europeans and Asiatics, in many cases equally objectionable, who throng over the Atlantic. The New York Press says:

The principle of protection against the Chinese is correct as applied to the dregs of Europe, to those who have been the serfs of serfs, and who have no capacity to appreciate, while they have the cunning to abuse and misuse, American institutions. We say this in no prejudice against any race. We simply suggest that America should cease to be a dumping-ground for European garbage. And we may add that, if new laws are not to be passed on the subject, existing laws cannot be too strictly enforced.

THE VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA.

Another important step has been taken toward the systematic advertising of the resources of California in the East. A score of the leading wine men of the State have organized to establish in Chicago a branch exhibit of California wines and a café where only our wines will be sold. This move is said to be the result of a determination on the part of California wine manufacturers to supplant spurious foreign and domestic wines with the solid product of this State. It is the intention in time to establish other elaborate branch exhibits and cafés in New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and other large Eastern cities. Besides this, an investigation will be made of fraud practiced in the East by unscrupulous dealers, who purchase California wine in bulk and bottle it with spurious foreign labels.

The annual report of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners for 1889-90 is a thick volume of 276 pages. By the way, there is a bill before the Legislature to abolish this commission, which received from the State $35,000 two years ago and now asks the same amount. The report shows the "office expenses" of the board for the year ending June 30, 1890, to have been $9,970, while the experimental work is only charged with $2,794, and 'distributing information" with $30. There seems to be a preponderence of office expenses here.

Regarding the production of wine, the report says it has not increased to any extent since 1887. The yield of 1886, 1887 and 1888 was above the normal demand for those years, but the demand now equals the supply. The vintage for 1890 is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons, which is 2,000,000 less than in 1888 and the same as in 1887. The price paid for wine grapes in 1890 has varied from $8 a ton for common to $40 a ton for choice varieties. These prices are considered by the commission to be as low as will ever be paid, the reaction in the wine market this year precluding a repetition of such prices.

The production of brandy during the past two years has assumed a relative importance to viticulture never before attained in the history of the development of the industry in California. The yield for 1890 is given as 1,072,957 proof gallons, which is the largest in the history of the State.

So much for the viticultural report. Turning to the question of over-production of raisins, which was started by Viticultural Commissioner West and has aroused considerable anxiety among vineyardists, we find in the Fresno Republican a letter from Geo. W. Meade, the well-known raisin packer, to L. R. Tuttle of San Francisco, who wrote to that gentleman to ask what he thought of Mr. West's statement. Mr. Meade says that while Mr. West's figures are undoubtedly correct, he has evidently overlooked the fact that in the case of increased railroad facilities the consumption of green fruit will be largely increased. Millions of pounds of Muscat grapes will then be used, whereas now the consumption is comparatively small.

Mr. Meade believes that in the near future we shall have these increased facilities of transportation for grapes in a fresh state, and in addition to this he is of the opinion that the consumption of California raisins in the United States can be largely increased by some plan which will bring the producer and consumer nearer together. Raisins which now leave Fresno or other California points in sweat-boxes at 5 cents per pound, generally find their way into the plum puddings of the eastern consumer at 25 cents per pound. There is in this a large margin which should very largely increase the consumption of California raisins. Very few of the packers in California, or the wholesale dealers in California raisins, have made very much money, so that the wide discrepancy between the prices above named is largely owing to the increase by the retail merchant, and as a result raisins are looked upon as a luxury, and are only consumed principally during the holiday season, when, as with these large margins reduced, the consumption will be largely augmented during the remainder of the year.

The vineyardists of California have had great disadvantages to contend with of late years. The outlook for the industry is at present better than at any period since the inauguration of the industry.

THE RAIN STORM.

The rainstorm, which now appears to be over for a time, has been quite severe throughout the State. As usual, Los Angeles felt its effects less than most other places in this neighborhood, the damage here being chiefly confined to the blowing down of a few pepper trees, which fall easily, as their roots are small, and the washing away of the approaches to some of the bridges. The greatest velocity attained by the wind in Los Angeles was twenty-four miles an hour, while in San Francisco it blew at the rate of seventy miles.

The San Bernardino country generally comes in for the full fury of the elements when such a storm is raging, probably owing to its exposed position and the bare and treeless character of the mountains just at the back of that section. This storm formed no exception to the rule. It is said to have been more severe around San Bernardino and Riverside than the great storm of 1884. Bridges have been washed away in every direction and railroad travel is generally suspended.

The similarity in the damage which invariably follows a more than usually severe storm along the Los Angeles River—the choking of the narrow spans of bridges by débris, the washing away of approaches to bridges and the seeping of water behind levees—should suggest some means of preventing the constant recurrence of these occurrences.

Those who were here three years ago and more will appreciate the difference in the condition of our streets after a storm, which the general paving of the business section has brought about. Four years ago First street would have been a slough of despond for at least a week after a rainstorm like this. There is still room for much more of the good work to be done in many leading streets of the city. If the excellent bill prepared by Maj. Bonsall permitting street work to be paid for by bonds, becomes a law, we may expect to see an era of general paving inaugurated, to the great benefit of the city.

The rainfall for the season at this place is now 10.73 inches. At San Bernardino it is over fifteen inches. This undoubtedly assures a bounteous harvest and a prosperous season for Southern California in general. We are morally certain to have further light rains before the season ends. Ploughing will become general and business ought to improve in the city.

While we suffer some little inconveniences from such a storm as this, they are scarcely worth mentioning in comparison with the effects of a big storm in the East. In this favored clime Nature, even when she frowns, does so with a reservation. We do not know how she looks when she is really angry.

A SERIOUS effort is to be made in Kansas to introduce irrigation, a company with a capital of $1,000,000 having been formed in Topeka.

Labor.

Labor is life! 'tis the still water faileth;
Idleness ever despaireth, bewaileth;
Keep the watch wound, or the dark rust assaileth;
Flowers droop and die in the stillness of noon.
Labor is glory!—the flying cloud lightens;
Only the waving wind changes and brightens,
Idle hearts only the dark future frightens,
Play the sweet keys wouldst thou keep them in tune.

—*Frances S. Osgood.*

AMUSEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—The author of *A Barrel of Money*, which is described on the programmes as "the best American character comedy yet written," has certainly achieved the distinction of an entirely novel compilation of incidents. He has made an ambitious attempt to satisfy the tastes at once of the admirers of the farce-comedy, the minstrel and the sensational or highly melodramatic element. There is an endeavor to tell a story of the dime-novel order, the incidents of which culminate in the villain of the piece lashing the soubrette to the belting of some mill machinery, which he immediately afterwards sets in motion, and her rescue by the comic man at the critical moment, when she is going to be dashed in pieces, brings down the curtain to loud applause. Interwoven with this and other thrilling events, the different characters appear and go through the regulation song-and-dance and minstrel business, also going so far as to give a parody on the Salvation Army, which was in extremely bad taste.

To call such a production a comedy is a misnomer. The company is well balanced, there is no "star" in it, but the members seem well able to do and perform all that is required of them, and there appear to be several who could do more if the author would give them a chance. The house was well filled, especially in the upper circles, and the applause was more hearty than discriminating. The piece will be repeated tonight, and again tomorrow for the last time. On Thursday evening Annie Abbott, the "Georgia Magnet," is billed to appear.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The initial production of Richard Stahl's comic opera, *The Sea King*, with a company of about fifty people, takes place tonight at this house, and bids fair to be honored with a crowded attendance.

STATE AND COAST.

An olive oil factory to cost $250,000 is to be established at Sonoma.

In a lecture in San Francisco Irving M. Scott said if the whole population of the United States were moved into our State there would be forty-six less to the square mile than in Great Britain.

When a Santa Fé train came into San Bernardino the other day there was a quantity of snow on the cow-catcher of the engine. The people who saw it were wild for making snow balls.

An examination of the stomach of Claus Greve, who died at the Prescott House in San Francisco on the 18th presumably from gas axphyxiation, shows that it was eaten by some corrosive substance, and evidences of poison have already been discovered. In her testimony before the coroner's jury, Miss Greve, the niece of the deceased, testified that he took something out of a bottle which has not been seen since.

The Marysville Appeal says: A prominent farmer of Sutter county remarked that since he had been farming he tried nearly everything to make money. He had raised fine horses, cows, hogs and sheep. His last venture had been Angora goats. They were dying off very fast, and when the last one was gone he was going to raise Maltese cats. If they did not prove profitable he was going to rent his ranch and devote the remainder of his life to studying the subject of wasted opportunities.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAID.

George Eliot said that those only can thoroughly feel the meaning of death who know what is perfect love.

Emerson said that the virtue most in request in society is conformity, and, he added, "self-reliance is its aversion."

Dickens often said that of all fruitless erranda, sending a tear to look after a day that is gone is the most fruitless.

In speaking recently of the interest the French peasant takes in politics, Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet) said that "every government is acceptable to him, except, perhaps, that which happens to be in power."

Kossuth said that if there were a little less hero worship in the world and a little more money for heroes, old age would not have so many terrors for those who, while saving their country, neglect to gather in its sheckls.

A Good State for Millionaires.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

A Kansas farmer named Theis is said to have fallen heir to the estate of his brother in California valued at $7,000,000. We have never heard of this multi-millionaire, but he may have been with us. It is also reported that a Petaluma man gets $2,000,000 by the death of his brother in Texas. If this case California comes out rather better than usual. As a rule it is all out-go. California fortunes fall to eastern heirs, and California rich men go East to spend the money which they have made here. There remains the satisfaction of knowing that except for millionaires California is the best State in the Union, and would soon become the best for the millionaires also if they would put their heads and pockets together to make it so.

Meissonier had an abiding hatred for Americans. Though they bought his pictures with a generous hand and paid excessive prices for them, his detestation was bitter and outspoken.

PARIS SMALL TALK.

The Coming Quaint Carrousel Condemned.

A BABY BORN IN A STREET CAR

Gentleman Dribler, Who "Works Off" People by the Guillotine —A Tragedy in the Bois de Boulogne.

[Special Correspondence of the THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 6, 1891.—Some of the people here are denouncing the carrousel or grand military spectacle, which, as I announced some time ago, is to be held in the Machinery Gallery of the late Exhibition, now converted into an immense riding school, in the month of June. The ground for complaint is the serious expense that the production by certain cavalry regiments, which have been chosen to take part in the performance, of the costumes, standards and musical instruments of a bygone age will entail upon the officers of these regiments. No doubt, unless the expenses of the officers as well as of the men are defrayed, it will be a serious drain on the purses of the former, which are not all necessarily well filled, although their owners are cavalry officers.

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Some time ago the Assize Court of the Seine judged two men who had amused themselves by throwing a woman into the river near the Pont de Change.

"I bet you don't throw her into the Seine," said number one.

"I bet you I do," replied number two.

Thereupon the wretched woman was lifted up off her feet and thrown into the river.

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"Is this *fin de siecle* enough" asks one of the Paris papers, after relating that at the obsequies of Miss Abbott in America, lately, she by the aid of a phonograph sang at her own funeral. The deceased having some weeks before sung into a phonograph "Nearer my God to Thee," her friends employed the instrument to take part in the funeral service.

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It is announced that *Thermidor* will be played in St. Petersburg on the 28th of February.

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A moving tram-car seems rather an unusual place to select for an entry into the world. But nevertheless this was the choice of a young Parisian yesterday. His mother was journeying on the Aubervilliers line of tram-way, when at the place where the Rue de Crimee and the Rue de Flandre cross, the number of the passengers was suddenly increased by one—a fine boy. The conductor stopped the car, and the mother and infant were sent in an ambulance to Laraboisiere Hospital.

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M. Osiris, who made a present to the town of Nancy of the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, the work of Fremiet, which now adorns that place, has just given to Lucerne the sum of 100,000 frances (£4000) which is to be employed in the erection of a statue to William Tell, now being executed by Antonin Mercie.

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A report ran about lately that Dribler, the gentleman who presided so ably over the guillotine at the executions here, was about to resign his post, and it was stated that Eyraud was the last man that he would launch into eternity. The news, however, turns out to be false. The indefatigable interviewer, directly he heard the rumor, started out for the residence of the guillotinist, where he succeeded in seeing and questioning Madame Dribler in the absence of her husband.

"There is no truth in the report," that lady informed him; her husband, she said, was only 60 and a hale and hearty man. When he does retire, which he may do "after five or six more executions"—Madame reckons time in that way, apparently—he will be succeeded by his son, who is now executioner in the colony of Algeria. The press, Madame Dribler said, are always publishing statements about her husband, and the facts contained in them are mostly false. They for their part only wanted to be let alone, and had no desire for publicity. Dribler is a man of wealth, is seems, who only removes men's heads for the love of the art, not for the filthy lucre it brings in. He possesses a fortune of somewhere about half a million francs (£20,000.) When he does retire he will not take up any other profession.

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In old days the forest which occupied the space which is now the Bois de Boulogne was a noted resort of duellists and suicides. In this latter respect it seems as if history were repeating itself; this popular resort being chosen by two individnals on Thursday, who were desirous of casting off the mortal coil. One of the two was a man of 65 years of age. He was well dressed and appeared to have been in good circumstances. When found he was lying dead with a revolver bullet through his brain. There being nothing to establish his identity his body was sent to the morgue. The other was a youth. The report of his pistol was heard by two policemen, who ran up, and though severely wounded in the head, they found the young man was still alive, and removed him to the nearest hospital. As in the other case, he bore no papers that would lead to his identification. In his pocket was found the sum of f.95 and nothing else.

Redondo.

REDONDO, Feb. 23.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The hardest rain of the season fell yesterday and last night, but today is clear and warm.

The breakers have been magnificent all day.

A large number of guests who have engaged rooms at the Redondo Hotel, will arrive this week.

The programme of the entertainments for the week is good, and no doubt will be exceedingly enjoyable.

The Los Angeles Mandolin Club was expected at the Redondo last evening, but the weather was not very agreeable, and instead of their music the guests enjoyed some fine selections by the hotel orchestra.

The arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wilshire, Newport, Ky.; William P. Harrison, San Francisco; Peter Fleming, Los Angeles; E. C. Houghton, Vermont; H. C. Henry, Minneapolis; H. E. Stevens, St. Paul; H. Dillard, Mrs. S. M. Mygatt, R. K. Mygatt, New York; Mrs. W. Renshan, Baltimore; David Davis, Minneapolis.

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Pasteur is a small, solidly-built man, very pale, and rather sickly in appearance. He limps when he walks. His face shows in every lineament a high order of intellect.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Some "Pregnant Public Questions" Punctured.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Perhaps it will be of little use, but with your permission I would like to submit answers to some of those "Pregnant Public Questions" so naively propounded by your Compton correspondent, who subscribes himself as "A Member of the Alliance," in last Sunday's TIMES.

First. As to whether $50 per capita would be too much for the business people of the United States, I hope the actual farmers of the United States are not fooling away their valuable time in the discussion of any such silly conundrum. They had much better be employing their energies in looking after their crops. Every one who has thought of this question soberly for ten consecutive minutes must have reached the conclusion that there is no ascertainable relation which can be expressed in figures, between the number of people in a community and the number of dollars necessary for them to transact their business. Suppose each person had his $50. How long would it be before some of them had $50,000, while others of them would have not a cent? Money is not wealth, nor the source of wealth. It has no intrinsic value, and is only valuable as it is exchangeable for useful or desirable commodities. The only limit to the volume should be that which an industrious community can find use for, and this limit cannot be arbitrarily fixed by the Government.

It seems to me that one in search of knowledge on questions of political economy, who arrives at the proper aggregate of circulating medium in the United States by adding to the amount of coin in the Federal treasury an issue of legal tender notes sufficient in amount to make a total equal to $50 per capita, should be propounding questions as to the volume of both coin and currency already in circulation.

Second. Is twenty-five per cent. of coin a safe basis for the issue of United States legal tenders?

Certainly not! That is wildcat banking. We have had quite enough of that sort of financial juggling in the rotten period of this country's history which culminated in the crash of 1857. If the national currency were only based upon twenty-five per cent., or any other per cent. of coin in the treasury, it would be worth no more than the actual coin it represented. The secret of the Government's complete solvency, and the par value of its promises to pay, is the fact that it has the power to command sufficient coin to redeem all its outstanding obligations as they mature. It is only important that there be sufficient on hand for current use.

The third question seems to assume that the issue of $2,482,245,849, legal tender notes, would be necessary to make the amount of money equal to $50 per capita, estimating the population at 63,000,000. This conclusion is arrived at by taking it for granted that there is no money in the country worth mentioning save the $667,754,151 in coin in the United States Treasury. And then he wants to know whether this issue would "ruin the people of this country?" Possibly not. One might safely say certainly not! That is, we would not be ruined beyond recovery. We are a robust people and can endure as much foolish legislation as any other people on earth. But unless we have gone utterly mad in our eagerness to make millionaires of a few sharp hucksters, there is no good reason why we should enter upon new experiments, for the mere purpose of testing our endurance. But if this investigator means by the "issue" of this sum, merely placing it with his other item of our aggregate of circulating medium (in the treasury) the only injury to the people will be the expense of engraving and printing. The Government cannot honestly get rid of it with advantage to anybody.

But the fourth question is the one to which the inquirer rushes so frantically and eagerly that he stumbles over his premises and falls headlong into wrong conclusions. Why should not the Government loan its money at 2 per cent. per annum to the farmers? Before it would be safe to loan money to any one at an unremunerative rate, the borrower should be required to answer certain pertinent questions. Why do you find it necessary to borrow? What do you want this money for? What security can you give? Why should you as a class be singled out for this favor?

If you say that you wish to borrow because you are unable to earn the money cultivating your farm, then you are either a bad farmer or are wasting your time on land which is worth nothing as security for the loan because it will not produce value. If you want this money to live on while you are earning something, we should like to know what has become of your previous earnings. If you are just making a start, you are an apprentice and not a farmer. If you need the money to pay your election expenses while you are running for Congress, you have ceased to be a farmer, and have become a politician. If your security is land which will not yield a living to the tiller it is worthless. If it is grain or other farm products of the value of 80 per cent. of the money advanced, what security have we that it will not have declined in value 50 per cent. by the time the money is due? If you say that you are entitled to this as a matter of right because the Government is for the people and you are a large number of people, then you admit that other people have the same right to pledge their property, real and personal, to the Government, and borrow money upon the same terms. How would that answer? We, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker are also people and would perhaps prefer to borrow money at 2 per cent. rather than work for it. Especially is this true when we have reason to believe from past observation that our creditor will never foreclose the mortgage. Indeed the money would become so depreciated that it would not be deemed worth while. Do you demand this, because as you say "there are five methods of loaning national banks money from the United States Treasury, without interest?" You seem to take exception to this. You imply that it is wrong. If so will two wrongs make a right? Because the Government has in the past recklessly loaned its credit to public enterprises that should have been not only carried out at public expense, but by the Government as a proprietor, is that any reason why we should play the fool to the end of time? The Government should not loan you money at 2 per cent. for the reason that it has no money to loan. Government does not earn a dollar. If she undertakes to loan money to you, it will be the money of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker, and of every mother's son and daughter in this broad land, who, directly or indirectly, contributes to the Government fund. When we, the people, employing the agency of the General Government, borrowed money in order to pay our public debts and keep our credit good, we did not borrow it at 2 per cent. If the public finds it for the general good to loan her credit to public enterprises in which she cannot directly engage as a proprietor, we, the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker have no objection. But we do object to class legislation, by which the members of a respectable calling are to be transformed into pensioners upon the class to which we, ourselves, belong.

There are so many reasons why this thing should not be done, that neither time, space, nor patience will hold out to enumerate them. It was never seriously intended by its proposer. It is a mere sop to Cerberus. There are other matters of public interest, in which the farmers and all other industrious business people are deeply concerned, such as the building, owning and operating of public roads and other means of carrying on public business, by the public and for the public instead of by, and for private corporations.

These are practical questions, and the evils to be corrected are not imaginary. The only question is, shall we be compelled to sit down and wait until the Farmers' Alliance has grown tired of this new political toy before we can attract their attention to pending political questions of vital importance? Can they be beguiled by anything so absurdly illusory?

A MEMBER OF THE B. B. AND C. M. ALLIANCE.

Extreme Unction.

[A letter, in substance as follows, has been handed to THE TIMES by a Catholic church official in answer to certain statements condensed from the Chicago Tribune and reprinted in yesterday's TIMES. The answer is signed "A Constant Reader," and dated—

LOS ANGELES (Cal.,) Feb. 23, 1891. —To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The "Catholic" whom you credit with an answer to your question: "What is extreme unction?" must either have not learned or have forgotten his catechism. Else he wouldn't have asserted that "extreme unction is the least essential of the seven sacraments to salvation, and hence the latest acquisition to the list of sacraments." Your "Catholic" informant also assures his readers that "extreme unction was instituted by Pope Benedict the XIV. and other Popes of the Middle Ages in order to enable priests to obtain admission to the sick chamber, for the purpose of securing largess for the church, otherwise the process of anointing the dying would be relegated to the laity in extreme cases, as in the sacrament of baptism." Did the author of this statement really believe, or expect intelligent readers to believe, a single word of his statements? I cannot persuade myself that intelligent readers are so innocent of the doctrine of the Catholic church. Who does not know that before Pope Benedict XIV. was born, the sacrament of extreme unction was administered for the spiritual strength and comfort of dying persons, whether rich or poor? Even before "the Popes of the Middle Ages who, in company with Pope Benedict XIV., instituted extreme unction," this sacrament was administered to "millions of Catholics," just as it is today to thousands and millions of poorer Catholics who have nothing to give the priests of the church. I might refer your "Catholic" informant to the decrees of the Council of Trent, convened about three hundred years ago, in order to disprove the story he told regarding "Pope Benedict the XIVth's institution of extreme unction." The latter Pope flourished about one hundred years ago, and was contemporary with Voltaire, who took the liberty of dedicating his works to him. Refer your correspondent to the Seventh Session, Can. II, of the Council of Trent, which pronounces "anathema against any one who asserts that all the the sacraments of the new law were not instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ; or that the aforesaid sacraments are not more or fewer than seven." But, perhaps, "the Popes of the Middle Ages" might have instituted extreme unction. Refer your "Catholic" informant again to the rituals of the Greek Church, and of all the eastern sects, which proclaim the same seven sacraments. (See Assemani Compendio Storico, vol. III, No. 1736.) And let him remember that some of those eastern sects separated from their mother, the Latin Church, long before the Middle Ages. Do your readers believe that our separated brethren would borrow a sacrament instituted by our Popes since their secession? Surely they are not so credulous. May be, however, "there is money in extreme unction," and that its administration—particularly to rich people—"pays well." How, then, shall we account for the administration of extreme unction to thousands of the poor, who can't pay a cent, as well as to the few rich? Finally, it is an error to suppose the oil of olives blessed by Catholic Bishops on Maundy Thursday, for the purpose of extreme unction, must necessarily be imported from the "region of the Mediterranean." California abounds in olive trees just as good as are to be found on the shores of the Mediterranean. Besides oil of olives there is another ingredient called balsam which the Bishop of the diocese blesses on every Maundy Thursday. Balsam may be found in the region of the Mediterranean, or in Egypt, or in Gilead, and in several other places.

"Catholic" also asserts that "no Catholic believes that extreme unction remits mortal sins, or in the cases of sick persons who have committed some venial sins, or in the case of those who sin in thought, extreme unction is administered as a sort of final breastplate or armor to ward off the attacks of the devil." Yet a few lines further on "Catholic" informs us that the priest—a Catholic of course—"after dipping his thumb in the holy oil, makes the sign of the cross three times" (wrong again) "upon the eyes, nose, hands and feet of the dying person, saying in Latin: "Through this holy unction, and his own most tender mercy, may the Lord pardon thee, whatever sins thou hast committed by thy sight," and how can the assertion that no Catholic believes that extreme unction remits mortal or venial sins of any kind, be reconciled with the words of the Catholic ritual, which every priest administering extreme unction reads, viz.: "May the Lord pardon thee, whatever sins thou hast committed?" May I further ask in what authorized Catholic manual or ritual can be found the statement that extreme unction can be administered only to those "who have previously partaken of both the sacrament of confession, [no such sacrament—'tis only part of the sacrament of penance] and holy communion, and previous instruction of the sick person in order to dispose him, or her for its worthy reception?" Can any one vouch for the assertion that the late Gen. Sherman was not previously instructed as to the nature of the sacrament, and the disposition requisite to receive it? Has your informant ever received a letter, (as the writer of these lines has) from his loving and beloved wife, regarding the prayers which the General assured her he used to say? May he not have been one of those who prayed and did his good works in secret, as our Divine Master recommends us all to do?

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The Receipts Therefor $10,000,000 —The World is Our Market —No Fear of Over-production.

The following is extracted from the report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1890:

The eagerness with which our fruit industry is watched by the moneyed institutions of the State indicate an interest therein that will give additional use for money, with corresponding benefit. Aid in the extension of this enterprise, if needed, should be available, as in that way can capital be better employed than in pushing soil productions. It is safer than in other mercantile pursuits as a rule, and when capital does take a start in that direction, we will see not only a land of bounteous beauty, but of unexcelled prosperity as well.

It remained for the sturdy and enterprising man to show what could be done, as with all industries, and now that capital no longer fears the experiment of a new departure, or avenue for its use, a greater progress will be seen within the next decade than has been shown in the entire past history of our State. The multiplication of demands for our fruits makes it certain that the old system of grain-growing, with its multitude of acres that are necessary to success, is entirely out of proportion to the returns made from a smaller area of land in the cultivation of fruit.

To thoroughly populate a country with an intelligent people, no better agent than fruit-growing could be brought forward.

Land susceptible to fruit-culture makes returns of from $100 to $250 per acre on an average in ordinary years, thus enabling from ten to twenty acres to make the returns usually acquired from 160 acres in grain-growing.

A wheat crop a few years since amounting to $20,000 or $25,000, attracted the attention of the world and required hundreds of acres to yield it. Now a fruit crop from 500 acres yields from $50,000 to $100,000, and is now the wonder in money circles.

These statements to the inexperienced seem extravagant, but they have been demonstrated in several instances during the season just closed, which gave us large prices, but we say quarter the returns and where can any other country or industry equal it?

We are met by objections to these statements, by many that had the opportunities to reap the benefit, but lacked the courage to make the experiment. But facts shown by figures are indisputable, and we will in this volume show in detail where the returns from fifty-eight acres of land in Sacramento county—forty of which is planted to orchard and eighteen to table-grapes—yielded the past season $12,000, or nearly $800 per acre. This is an extreme comparison we admit; that good judgement, care and attention brought it about we will not deny, but cannot we say the same may be accomplished by anyone who will give the subject the attention it requires?

Like other vocations, one will make great headway and be successful, while others will drag along in the old rut. But fit the man to the vocation and he will be as successful as the best.

Our fruit output for 1890 was in the neighborhood of 10,000 carloads of fruits in their different states, namely, green, dried and canned. In aggregate this means at least 100,000 tons, which means a return to the producers of not less than $10,000,000.

From this grand resource California reaps a benefit not elsewhere attainable from a like source. While the great stringency of the money market was troubling our eastern brethren this State had a plentiful supply of that article to conduct its affairs.

This condition was due largely to the returns from our fruit shipments.

The increase each season of acreage coming into bearing has no effect upon the demand thus far. It has not yet been met, nor do we believe it will for some years to come, as we are amply protected from such a likelihood on account of our State being the only one that is able to produce many of the staple fruits.

Then, again, when we realize that the sixty-five or seventy millions of people in the United States are not our only market, and that after supplying them the remainder of the world is at our demand, we should not hesitate in the extension of the business.

The area of production as a whole is small when compared with the remainder of the world where deciduous and citrus fruits are not susceptible of cultivation.

The progression of the fruit industry will be profitable not only to the owner and grower but to the towns of the State as well.

The establishment of canneries, the additional employment of help, all aid the communities at large, and the future of this great State will depend largely on this interest.

We cannot but think the time is ripe for all that care to embark in this industry. The markets are established, our products have the quality necessary to retain their reputation, and as a whole no industry at this time presents such flattering inducements for investment as does the cultivation of fruits.

MR. GLADSTONE has three hats, and three only. One is black and very old. The second is white, and is used only in summer. The third is a soft felt, and his constant traveling companion. Its age is unknown, but certainly it was not new in 1860.

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"ELECTIVE MAJESTY."

A Title our Presidents Narrowly Escaped.

EXTRACTS FROM AN OLD DIARY.

A Debate in Congress on the Title That the President Should Bear—John Adams Leant Toward Titles.

Joseph Leggett is publishing in the San Francisco Star a series of interest-extracts from the diaries of Senator Maclay, a century old. The latest installment is as follows:

The Senate, on the 23rd of April, 1789, the day before Maclay's journal begins, had debated the subject of titles, and appointed a committee to report thereon at a future time. In the journal for May 24th, 1789, occurs this entry: "I learn this day that the title selected from all the potentates of the earth for our President, was to have been taken from Poland, viz: Elective Majesty. What a royal escape!" On the 8th of May, 1789, the committee reported and the debate was resumed. Mr. Lee led the business. He took his old ground—all the world, civilized and savage, called for titles; that there must be something in human nature that occsioned this general consent; that therefore he conceived it was right. Here he began to enumerate many nations who gave titles, such as Venice, Genoa and others. The Greeks and Romans, it was said, had no titles, 'but' (making a profound bow to the Chair) you were pleased to set us right in this with respect to the Conscript Fathers, the other day.' Here he repeated the Vice-President's speech of the 23d ultimo, almost verbatim, all over.

Mr. Elsworth rose. He had a paper in his hat which he looked constantly at. He repeated all that Mr. Lee had said, but got on the subject of kings—declared that the sentence in the Primer of "Fear God and honor the king" was of great importance; that kings were of divine appointment; that Saul, the head and shoulders taller than the rest of the people, was elected by God and anointed by his appointment.

I sat after he had done, for a considerable time, to see if anybody would rise. At last I got up, and first answered Lee as well as I could with nearly the same arguments, drawn from the constitution, as I had used on the 23d ult. I mentioned that within the space of twenty years back more light had been thrown on the subject of governments and on human affairs in genera than for several generations before, that this light of knowledge had diminished the veneration for titles and that mankind now considered themselves as little bound to imitate the follies of civilized nations as the brutalities of savages; that the abuse of power and the fear of bloody masters had exorted titles as well as adoration in some instances from the trembling crowd; that the impression now on the minds of the citizens of those States was that of horror for kingly authority.

Izard got up. He dwelt almost entirely on the antiquity of kingly government. He could not, however, well get further back than Philip of Macedon. He seemed to have forgot both Homer and the Bible. He urged for something equivalent to nobility having been common among the Romans, for they had three names that seemed to answer to honorable, or something like it, before, and something behind.

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Mr. Carrol rose and took my side of the question. He followed nearly the track I had been in, and dwelt much on the information that was now abroad in the world. He spoke against kings. The question was further debated by Lee, Izard, Elsworth and Patterson, but of the latter the journal quaintly says: "There was no knowing which side he was of. Mr. Lee considered him as against him, and answered him; but Patterson finally voted with Lee." John Adams took a deep interest in the debate, and showed his strong leaning toward titles. "The Vice-President repeatedly helped the speakers for titles. Elsworth was enumerating how common the appellation of President was. The Vice-President put him in mind that there were presidents of fire companies and of a cricket club. Mr. Lee at another time was saying he believed some of the States authorized titles by their constitutions. The Vice-President, from the chair, told him that Connecticut did it. At sundry other times he interfered in a like manner. I collected myself for a last effort. I read the clause in the constitution against titles of nobility; showed that the spirit of it was against not only granting titles by Congress, but against the permission of foreign potentates granting any titles whatever; that as to kingly government, it was equally out of the question, as a republican government was guaranteed to every State in the Union; that they were both equally forbidden fruit of the constitution." The report of the Committee on Titles was rejected. Izard moved "Excellency" as a title, but withdrew his motion. Lee proposed "Highness," with some prefatory word. The entry proceeds: "Now, long harangues were made in favor of this title. 'Elective' was placed before. It was insisted that such a dignified title would add greatly to the weight and authority of the Government both at home and abroad. I declared myself totally of a different opinion; and that at present it was impossible to add to the respect entertained for Gen. Washington; that if you gave him the title of any foreign prince or potentate, a belief would follow that the manners of that prince and his modes of government would be adopted by the President. * * * That particularly 'elective highness,' which sounded nearly like "electoral highness,' would have a most ungrateful sound to many thousands of industrious citizens, who have fled from German oppression; that 'highness' was part of the title of a prince or princes of the blood, and was often given to dukes; that it was degrading our President to place him on a par with any prince of any blood in Europe, nor was there one of them that could enter the list of true glory with him." The debate ended late in the day by the appointment of a committee "to consider of a title to be given to the President." The conclusion reached by Maclay is thus stated: "This whole silly business is the work of Mr. Adams and Mr. Lee; Izard follows Lee, and the New England men, who always herd together, follow Mr. Adams."

It is, I think, safe to say that the foregoing extracts will come to the ordinary American leader with something like a new revelation, and greatly modify the received notions of some prominent names in the history of our country. They show that, at the time they were penned, the fate of mankind trembled in a more even balance than has been generally believed.

RUSSIAN FUR SEALS.

Interesting Gossip About the Recent Lease.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

During the early part of the month news was received in this city that the Russian government had granted a lease of the islands of the Kommander group to a St. Petersburg furrier named Groenwaldt. This lease permits the killing of fur seals on Copper, Bering and Robbin islands. And it was also stated that the North American Commercial Company, consisting of Messrs. Liebes, Tevis and Mills, were to be sub-lessees under the lease. Strange to tell, Christopher Buckley, the old boss of the San Francisco Democracy, appears to have been connected in a peculiar manner with the transactions.

Hermann Liebes is now and has been for some time at Nice for the benefit of his health, and the blind boss has also honored the city on the shores of the Mediterranean with his presence.

According to the tenor of a private letter recently received in this city, the two San Franciscans were strolling on the marine parade at Nice one fine warm day. Shortly after Groenwaldt arrived, fresh from the capital of the Czar, with the lease of the islands in his pocket. Interviews with the Russian fur dealer and the California copartner of Tevis and Mills had been frequent, and in a moment of newborn confidence Liebes told Buckley that he obtained a sub-lease of the Groenwaldt contract. It is charged that Buckley divulged the interesting news, but at any rate within a few hours the news became public property. As a matter of interest the item was published in the Paris edition of the New York Herald of January 21, last. When the Herald of that date reached Nice, Groenwaldt became very angry at such news being disseminated. He absolutely denied that any sub-lease had been made. The Herald correspondent, however, wrote to Buckley, and the following reply was returned over the Brush-street magnate's signature:

"Liebes informed me that he and his partners had acquired control of the Russian as well as of the American contracts."

Both Buckley and a person in his company heard Liebes make the above declaration, and are ready to give affidavits to that effect. Hermann Liebes, in Groenwaldt's presence, said that "Buckley must have misunderstood me; my company has no share in the Russian lease."

Groenwaldt added: "We have obtained the lease from the Russian government, and no foreigners can have any interest or become partners with us. Liebes, Tevis and Mills bid against us, and their bids were next highest to ours, but they could not get the lease, as they are not Russian subjects. My government will send cruisers this year to protect the seal islands against poachers and guard our interests in a thorough manner."

The letter in question concludes with the statement that several other persons at Nice besides Buckley have been informed that the North American Commercial is interested in the government contract.

The Census and City Populations.

The population of the United States has increased between 1880 and 1890 from 50,000,000 to 64,000,000, or about 26 per cent. Deducting the urban population, the increase of rural population is found to be only 8 per cent., while the increase of the urban population is more than 57 per cent. This classification of urban population includes only cities of 8,000 inhabitants and upward. If the classification should embrace cities of 4,000 inhabitants and upward it would undoubtedly appear that the rural population had decreased during the decade, while the total increase would be in the cities. This general result has been brought about notwithstanding the immense increase in population in the rural districts in extreme western states, such as the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

The following table shows the increase of the total population of several states and the increase of the city population:

	Total Increase, 1880-1890.	Increase in City Population.
Maine	11,325	14,29[illegible]
Massachusetts	400,000	220,00[illegible]
Connecticut	110,000	105,00[illegible]
Rhode Island	60,000	40,00[illegible]
New York	1,016,000	783,08[illegible]
Illinois	800,000	700,00[illegible]

The percentages of the increase of city population to the whole increase of population between 1880 and 1890 in several states are as follows: In Maine there was an actual decrease of rural population, the increase in cities being more than the total increase in the state. In Massachusetts the increase in cities was 60 per cent. of the whole increase; in Connecticut 95 per cent.; in Rhode Island 70 per cent.; in New York more than 75 per cent.; in Pennsylvania nearly 50 per cent.; in Ohio more than 50 per cent.; in Illinois 87 per cent.—William M. Springer in Forum.

Protection for Retailers.

A novel idea has been presented to the English trade to meet the competition from manufacturers who have stores for retailing their own goods. It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of $100,000. This company will pay cash for the goods, which will be resold to shareholders at invoice prices, plus a charge of 5 per cent. to cover expenses. The object of the company is that the shareholders, who are retailers, will be able to buy all classes of goods at the lowest wholesale prices for cash, without reference to the quantity bought.

By this plan of co-operative buying it is figured that a great saving can be made over the regular way of buying in small lots by retailers, who lose the trade discounts and other items, which it is estimated make a total of about 15 per cent. The multiple shop competition is said to be bearing heavily on the small retailers, and some plan of this kind is necessary if they are not to be crowded out. The idea is an excellent one, but whether it can be made a practical success or not remains to be seen. —New York Commercial Advertiser

Baron Hirsch proposes to send to the Argentine Republic some half million of the Jewish victims of Russian persecution. President Pettigrini offers an asylum and active help to the thrifty immigrants, and it is said that Baron Hirsch is ready to spend $20,000,000 to carry out his plan.

By a new military law in France all clergymen under 35 years of age are required to serve in the army. In consequence of this the Capuchin fathers are leaving their monasteries in large numbers and emigrating to Canada and the United States.

LITERARY "LUNNUN".

Books and Pictures in the British Capital.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MORALS.

A New Illustrated Weekly—The Book Trade—Young Justin McCarthy—Sir Frederic Leighton's Pictures.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 1891.—[Special correspondence of THE TIMES.] There is an interesting controversy going on—it has not yet reached the newspaper stage—as to who is the writer of the clever article on "Public Life and Private Morals," signed "M." in the current number of the Fortnightly Review. The article in question is an exceedingly smart, if patently specious, defense of adultery, which the writer regards as an offense of considerably less magnitude than (say) cheating at cards. Everybody is asking the name of the man whom the initial "M." is supposed to conceal. I have it on good authority that the article was written by the Duke of Marlborough—a view of the matter which is strongly supported by internal evidence. On the other hand, it is urged that the paper is much too clever to be written by a duke, and that it is undoubtedly the work of Mr. W. H. Mallock, the clever author of "The New Republic." To this view, if I may so put it, the editor of the Fortnightly Review himself strongly inclines.

Let us glance for a moment at the pros and cons of the case. It has to be remembered, as against the Mallock theory of authorship (1) that nearly all Mr. Mallock's contributions to periodical literature have first seen the light in the Nineteenth Century; and (2) that there is absolutely no earthly reason why he, a professional literary man, and the exponent of philosophical conservatism, should desire to conceal his identity behind what would be for him so transparent a signature. In support of the Marlborough theory of authorship, I may point out that the duke is an exceedingly clever man, and one, moreover, who has of late years written a good deal for newspapers and magazines. Finally, I cannot imagine Mr. W. H. Mallock, who is a scholar of some repute, speaking of Francesco di Rimini (which the Pall Mall Gazette incorrectly corrects to Francesca da Rimini) as the person referred to in that episode of Dante's "Inferno," which, as Leigh Hunt once remarked, "stands like a lily in the mouth of Tartarus." Nor do I think Mr. Mallock would have attributed Macauley's remark concerning our "periodical fits of morality" to Lord Beaconsfield. These are distinctly the mistakes of a clever but superficially-read man.

There is yet one more controversy in connection with which I must say a word. I am not going to discuss the question as to who wrote Gen. Booth's book, or as to what is to become of the profits. I simply want to tell a story of the most acute critic of the scheme—the venerable scientist, Prof. Huxley. The anecdote is not exactly literary, but it is too good not to be put upon record. The other day a young officer of the Salvation Army conceived a wild and burning desire to convert Prof. Huxley. Having received the permission and blessing of headquarters, he hurried off to the great agnostic's country abode, where he was kindly received by the ever-courteous professor. The ardent "lieutenant" at once began the attack. He informed Professor Huxley that he was getting old—he is midway between sixty and seventy in point of fact—and told him that the time had now come when he should mend his ways, and make peace with his God. "Return to your God!" Exclaimed the evangelist, with all the force and fervor of the Salvation Army platform. "Return to your God! or you will be eternally damned."

Argument was, of course, useless, for what could the great dialectician do in the presence of such fervor and such faith? He listened for a quarter of an hour, and then he turned and fled. It is said that the young gentleman whom the professor had so kindly received was shown out of the room by the professor's valet.

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"Black and White," the new illustrated weekly paper, of which the first published particulars appear in this letter, is out at last, and may be assumed to have come to stay. It is not fair to judge such a venture by the first number, for many circumstances often conspire to make the first number one of the worst. The illustrations are very good in their way, and they will no doubt improve as time goes on. Sir Frederick Leighton's sketches of Lindos, which were to have been a feature of the first number, have been held over. Mr. Spellman, the art editor, tells me that he is anxious to see how the various processes work before he ventures on reproducing such delicate and beautiful work.

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"Humanity's call was not uttered in vain;
"No delight do we take in red fields of the slain."

So sang the bard who, in a moment of weakness, flattered himself that he could improve upon the time-honoured words of the song, "Hearts of Oak." The "red fields of the slain" have, I confess, little connection with capital punishment; but "humanity's call"—if one may adopt the phraseology of the poet—is about to be responded to by the establishment of a paper called Humanity, which will be the organ of all those who are in favor of the entire abolition of capital punishment. A curious, and it may be added, interesting feature of this journal will be "Serial tales of a sensational nature, founded on miscarriages of justice, the first being an exciting novel dealing with circumstantial evidence." Particulars are not given; but there can be little doubt that the first "tale" will concern itself with the once famous Maybrick case.

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A practical step has been taken by the recently-founded London Booksellers' Society in connection with what is known in the trade as "underselling"—the giving of heavy discounts upon new and popular books. The society has communicated with Messrs. Routledge & Sons, Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston & Co., Messrs. F. Warne & Co., and Messrs. Cassell & Co., with a view to putting a stop to the practice, and have received from each firm (with the notable and significant exception of Messrs. Cassell & Co.) a courteous reply, promising that if "underselling" is proved against any of their customers, his account shall immediately be closed. But I question very much whether the evil will ever be put down. I once interviewed all the leading London booksellers on the subject, and they were unanimous in the opinion that the present system is good for authors, publishers, booksellers, and bookbuyers alike, and that they would brook no interference with the time-honored custom of their trade. Threepence in the shilling discount (or possibly more,) will doubtless be given long after the London Booksellers' Society has ceased to exist.

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So young Justin Huntly McCarthy intends to resign his seat in the House of Commons, in order that he may devote his time and energies entirely to literature. The decision is a wise one. He is not the sort of man to shine in the House, or upon the platform, and he has already made a mark in literature. He is at present busily engaged in writing a play, and hopes to bring out another volume of his "History of the French Revolution" very soon. The proprietors of "Black and White"—vide supra—have commissioned him to write a weekly Parliamentary letter, and he is also to act as their theatrical critic. Mr. Huntly McCarthy lives in semi-Bohemian style at his father's house in Cheyne Gardens, Chelsea. Every room in the house bears evidence of the presence of literary men. Books new and old, are found in every corner, and there are writing materials without end. Upon the window ledge of the front room is a salutation in Arabic, for the younger Justin is an excellent Oriental scholar. He knew the late Sir Richard Burton intimately, and he has translated the poems of Omar Khayyam. In personal appearance, Mr. Justin McCarthy does not suggest the literary man. He is a handsome, well-dressed young fellow, suave and courteous in manner to everyone brought into contact with him. He must possess a considerable stock of energy somewhere, for he gets through a tremendous amount of work.

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Sir Frederic Leighton has made considerable progress with the two pictures which he purposes to send to this year's Academy. One of these, "The Return of Persephone," will represent that young lady returning for the first time from Hades, borne swiftly through the air by Hermes, who is about to restore her for a time to her anxious mother, Demeter. Those who have not forgotten their classics will remember the story, and will fill in the details for themselves; those who are unacquainted with the beautiful myth will thank me for directing their attention to it. His other picture is entitled "Perseus and Andromeda"—a subject which seems to possess a perennial interest for both artists and poets. Kingsley makes Perseus come across the water to rescue the fair Andromeda:—

"Hovering over the water he came, upon glittering pinions,
Living, a wonder, outgrown from the tight-laced gold of his sandals,
Bounding from billow to billow, and sweeping the crests like a sea gull
Leaping the gulfs of the surge, as he laughed in the joy of his leaping."

In Sir Frederic Leighton's picture the "Sun God" is flying through the air and rapidly approaching the terrified maiden, who crouches beneath the wing of the monster, who, like that of Kingsley's poem, is "shapeless—a terror to see." It will scarcely be necessary to add that in respect of form and color these pictures are fully up to the president's high standard.

BOSTON.

A Monster Relic of the Chicago Fire.

The builders of the new Masonic temple, corner of State and Randolph streets, have a large elephant on their hands in the shape of a fire relic that is by far the biggest thing yet unearthed. The site of Hall & Kimbark's big iron warehouse was at this point at the time of the great fire of 1871, and their immense stock of bar iron melted into one great lump, which sank and imbedded itself into the earth too deep for discovery in ordinary building operations. But when the foundations for this great building were being prepared this mammoth bunch of melted bar iron was unearthed. The mass is estimated to weigh twenty-eight tons, and how to move it is a problem that is puzzling the contractors. It is a curiosity worth seeing. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Lourdes Miracle.

The decision of the congregation of rites that the first apparition of the Virgin at Lourdes be celebrated in the month of February disturbs and displeases many churchmen in Paris. I am told that a large number of bishops hoped for a contrary ruling. There is much jealousy in the French Episcopacy at the sudden rise, owing to the pilgrimages to Lourdes, of the See of Tarbes. It was one of the least important in France thirty years ago. The Episcopal income is higher than that of the archbishop of Canterbury, and all because of the miraculous fountain above which the girl Bernadette claimed to have seen the Virgin Mary. The February commemoration of her vision is to be an annual one.—Paris Cor. London News.

Tulips for the Holland Dinner.

The regular dinner of the Holland society will take place this year at the Lenox Lyceum. Already the Dutch national flower has been set growing for the occasion; 2,500 tulips will be placed upon the table, and these have to be forced in hothouses. Real Dutch pipes, with handles twisted around into a circle, have been ordered from Gouda, in Holland. At the dinner of last year, which was held in the main hall of the Equitable building, there were not accommodations for half of those who wanted tickets, so this year the dinner committee have engaged the Lyceum, and hope that it will not be overcrowded. —New York Tribune.

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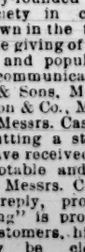

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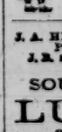

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Corner Twenty-third street and Grand avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16, 1890.
Four years ago my daughter, Virginia Bell, was treated by Dr. Wong for what eminent physicians called consumption, and had pronounced incurable after treating her for seven or eight years. Dr. Wong's diagnosis was that she was afflicted with one of the thirteen forms of cancer. His medicine effected a permanent cure in seven months' time. Two years ago my grandson became blind in one eye. Dr. Wong restored his sight and the eye to a perfectly healthy condition in three weeks' time. A. LASSWELL,
Savannah, Cal., August 24, 1890.
For seven months I was treated by five different doctors, none of whom stated what my disease was. During that time I suffered terribly and continued to fail until I became a skeleton. For the last three months I had to be dressed, fed and have my water drawn; finally my feet, limbs, hands and face became swollen. I could not raise from a chair and could scarcely walk, and was obliged to have my water drawn from fifteen to twenty times a day. My friends considered I would not last many days. I then—three months ago—commenced treating with Dr. Wong. The first dose of medicine completely relieved me, and since, I have not been obliged to resort to artificial means for relieving my bladder. In 5 days I was able to dress and feed myself, in 10 days the swelling had left me and I could walk as well as for years before. I now weigh as much as I ever did and feel better than I have felt for 15 years. I am 75 years old and feel tip top. Dr. Wong says I was afflicted with one of the 14 kinds of kidney diseases. W. W. CHENEY, Rivera, Cal., August 29, 1890.
For nearly one year I was treated by the most noted physicians of New York City to whom I paid $25 per day for medical advice. They failed to prevent me from running down, finally these physicians told my friends that my case was incurable, and that I could not possibly live one year and I was in the last stages of consumption. Dr. Wong cured me in four months' time, and I am as well as any man in the world, and have worked hard for two years' time. C. HASS, Forman in Spreckles' Sugar Refinery.
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WOES OF WOOERS.

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AND AS A RESULT HAD TROUBLE.

James Emmons Tarred and Feathered Because He Courted a Colored Girl. An Unlucky Masher—A Jealous Man's Murderous Rage.

JAMES EMMONS.

When a man goes a-wooing he should carry on his courtship and subsequent preliminaries to happiness within the limitations set down by the laws and social customs of the community to which he belongs. If, through jealousy, ignorance, misplaced affection or deliberate intention, he violates the established canons, the chances are about ninety-nine out of a hundred that he will find himself figuring unpleasantly in that most disagreeable of all predicaments which an amused and unsympathizing world calls "a woman scrape."

It is for the reason that he has overstepped the bounds prescribed by the majority of the inhabitants of Freehold town, in Monmouth county, N. J., that James Emmons now wears a frightened look upon his face and several obstinate patches of tar upon his body. James is the son of a farmer, and has a very large relationship living in the vicinity of his home, so large, indeed, that it has been the custom of generations for an Emmons to wed with an Emmons. This particular branch of the big family tree, however, recently violated the precedent in a manner which has brought him sorrow and much pain. Near the family residence lived Hampton Sparks and his burly wife. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are decidedly dark hued colored people, but their daughter Alla is of lighter complexion than either of her parents, and boasts a wealth of kinky red hair. She is a short and dumpy young woman, with no pretensions to beauty, but in her it was that young James saw the chosen of his heart. He prosecuted his wooing under great difficulties. His mother remonstrated, his father sought legal advice, and the neighborhood lads made him the butt of broad and suggestive jokes; but Alla smiled on him and her parents welcomed his visits.

OSMAN DAY.

As a last resort James' mother had him arrested on a charge of assault. After two weeks in jail he promised to abandon his dusky sweetheart and was released. Meanwhile, because of the affair, the Sparks family had been compelled to move to Bergen's Mills, five miles distant. James followed them and became an inmate of their house. Then the trouble began all over again. The Emmons family made loud complaints, the Sparks family displayed too many tokens of triumph, and Jim and Alla cooed and billed to their heart's content while the storm gathered about them.

It seems that the young men of Englishtown, a nearby village, delight in having fun when there is any excuse for its perpetration. They found in the current scandal ample reason for taking action, and one night not long ago as many of them as could get into two big wagons drove out to the Sparks residence. A knock at the door was answered by Hampton Sparks, and a demand was made upon him to produce Jim Emmons. He declined to do so, but when the crowd threatened to sack the house James appeared, accompanied by Alla. The negro girl's lover was at once seized by the leaders of the party, among whom were his own brother and two of his cousins.

The prisoner was taken some distance down the road, and informed that he was to be tarred and feathered as a punishment for disgracing his relations and race. At this point Alla interfered with the statement that she and Jim were married. It was a fatal admission, and settled the treatment of the captive. His clothing was torn from his body, the brushes were plied vigorously and in a few minutes from head to heels Jim was blacker than any of the Sparks tribe. He retained this hue only for an instant, for feathers of all sizes and colors were poured upon the coat of tar; and their work accomplished, the midnight visitors sped back to town.

It took some days for young Emmons to get rid of the sticky and disagreeable mixture, but as soon as he was able to be out he showed that he was determined not to submit tamely to the indignity put upon him. Going before a justice of the peace he procured warrants for the entire crowd—some twenty-five in number—and each prisoner has been held in $200 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Meanwhile James is again in custody, for under an old section of the code his mother has had him locked up on a charge of improper conduct.

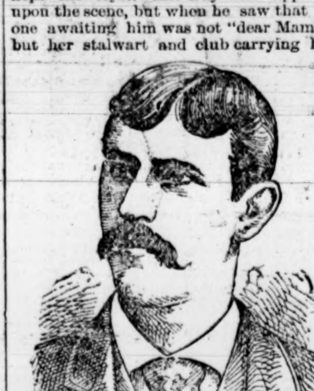
The style of love making which got Osman Day into trouble is of a sort entirely different from that which is the source of the New Jersey youth's woes. Osman Day is an ex-member of a provincial parliament in Australia, but now lives at San Francisco, where, during the last few months, he has awakened the lively interest of the police. He first came into prominence on being accused of stealing a lady's diamond cross. He was acquitted of the charge, and since then has engaged so actively in the practice known as "mashing" that he was warned by the patrolman to keep away from Kearney and Market streets. Thus restricted of the pastime of ogling fair pedestrians, he found compensation in writing letters, urging respectable women to make appointments with him. The wife of a Sansome street merchant became so annoyed by his unwelcome attentions that she informed her husband. At his direction she wrote to Day naming a rendezvous, and received the following reply:

DEAR MAMIE—You can only form a most inadequate conception of the delight I feel in writing to one whose praise and love I shall covet most. I shall indeed be most happy to meet you this evening (Thursday). I will wait for you, at the place which we appointed, at 8 o'clock. You, dear Mamie, will strive to be there. I may kindly tell you that there is something about you which made me conceive a regard for you of which some day I may be able to give you a proof. I shall indeed be pleased to see you again. So till then, my dear little girl, farewell. Be just, be generous, be free! Respect what is dear to you. Seek an immortality in love and the deity in nature. In short, sanctify your love on a temple and the angel of noble thoughts will not disdain to appear in it. Be assured of my regard for you, and ever believe me to remain whilst I inherit life and light, always yours to the last crust,

LESLIE, 1000 Market street.

P. S.—I send you a kiss.

The husband, accompanied by a friend, kept the tryst. Mr. Day also appeared upon the scene, but when he saw that the one awaiting him was not "dear Mamie," but her stalwart and club carrying husband, he made tracks down the street at a speed which soon left his pursuers far behind.



JOHN KINNEY.

A wooing more tragic than either of those already mentioned was that of John Kinney and Ella Levick. These young people resided at Washington Court House, O., and the man was intensely jealous of his betrothed. One evening not long ago they attended a ball together, and Kinney became furiously angry because Miss Levick danced with others.

The next day at noon he forced his way to her room, where she was lying on a lounge, and drawing a revolver remarked that he would like to kill her. As this had been his most frequent threat during the time of their acquaintance the girl did not take it seriously, but told him to shoot, saying, "I will die with a smile on my lips." Kinney, who was standing at a distance of only five feet, immediately fired. The ball entered Miss Levick's breast just above the right nipple, tore its way through her lung, and lodged behind the right shoulder blade. The wounded woman sprang up screaming, and then, fearing that she was about to die, began to repeat the Catholic litany. As she prayed her assassin again approached, and pointing the pistol at her exclaimed, "Let up on that or I'll finish the job." Her entreaties changed his mood, however, and taking a ring from his finger he placed it upon hers. Then he kissed her good-by and fled. Within an hour he was arrested and lodged in jail.

CEPHAS DE WERDE.

ELLA LEVICK.

Wild Beasts Are Her Pets.

Not far from New York city, near a little village on Long Island sound, lives Miss Ellen O'Duffy, a girl 20 years of age, who is engaged in a business one would hardly imagine within the scope of woman's activity. She is an importer of and dealer in wild animals!

She has a regular menagerie on her place, including lions, tigers, panthers, leopards, a grizzly bear, and a choice assortment of sacred cattle, ostriches, parrots, llamas, deer and monkeys. Two keepers have charge of the beasts and birds, which are confined in strong cages. One of the animals got its claws on Miss O'Duffy the other day and tore the clothes from her body. Other than this, however, she has met with no mishap in her dangerous occupation.

MISS ELLEN O'DUFFY.

Knights of Aurora.

The order of the Knights of Aurora is split nearly in twain, and the two factions are waging a war of crimination and recrimination. The supreme oracle, Rev. Powers, has been suspended charged with swearing falsely and violating his obligations as a knight. The reverend is a doughty fighter, and is vigorously prosecuting a crusade against his enemies. Judge Severance, of St. Paul, has been appointed a referee to take testimony, and somebody has made a motion to appoint a receiver. It is said the heirs of the late Judge W. T. Burr, of St. Paul, will bring suit against the order for the sum of $3,000, the amount of insurance held by him in the concern. The suit will be bitterly contested, and will involve some interesting points of law.—Exchange.

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"Give women their rights!" you scornfully say;
"What rights does she lack, a woman, today?
Let her stay by the fireside she's fitted to grace,
In the kitchen or nursery, that is her place,
With her husband, the oak around which she may twine:
What other desire has the rightly trained vine?"
We must pay all the taxes, for we have no choice,
Abide by the laws in which we have no voice;
And all because we are "not fitted to mix
With the crowd round the polls or in rough politics."
A polite way of putting—O friends, do not doubt it!—
That we haven't the sense to take in aught about it.
'Tis milk fit for babies of intellect weak
To hush our complainings, forbid us to speak.
Remember the words of the wise man, my brother,
"The heart of a fool despiseth his mother."
You say that for us you make generous laws,
So we have no need to espouse our own cause;
Yet thus at our pleadings you scoff and you laugh, eh?
We ask you for bread, and you feed us on taffy!
I think we might better our own wisdom trust
To make laws, if not "generous," at least that are just.

—Woman's Journal.

A Duck Hunter's Adventure.

Martin Boland, of North Lyme, had an exciting experience while duck shooting Monday, and thanks his lucky stars every morning for the fact that he is still in the land of the living. He had been about the mouth of Lord's cove nearly all the day and had met with fair success, and had loaded his decoys into his small duck boat, intending to start home. Just then he heard the loud "honk" of wild geese, and a moment later saw a flock of some twenty of these waterfowl settle in the river about half way from shore to shore.

He resolved to have one of these geese on his string, and attempted to scull near enough to get a shot. He kept his eyes on the birds, and consequently did not see a huge cake of ice that was bearing down upon his craft. He realized it, though, when a mass ground up against the boat, overturning it and throwing him into the chilly water. His gun, a Colt's breechloader, fell from his hand and went to the bottom of the river, and is likely to remain there. Boland had a hard fight, and when, after a desperate effort he succeeded in pulling himself upon the ice, he fell exhausted.

His danger was not past by any means, as he had no means of gaining the shore, and it was with a heart full of anxiety that he saw the distance between his ice raft and shore rapidly diminish, until seized by an eddy it whirled into the shoal water and he was safe.—Hartford Times.

An Airship to Cross the Ocean.

A remarkable experiment is going on not far from London in a pretty little Kentish town called Bexley. Here a party of American scientists and artisans are constructing an airship which is expected to cross the ocean in seven hours. The inventor, capitalists and workers are nearly all from Bridgeport, Conn., and are confident of success. By invitation I ran down there and saw a mysterious mass of metal and machinery, of which I could make nothing intelligible. I did see models, however, which rose from the table and flew around the interior of the great work room, describing circles and curves at the will of the sender.

If the complete ship does half as well as the model it will revolutionize the world. Every workman is sworn to absolute secrecy, and thus far little or no information as to what the mechanism is has reached the outside world. The superintendent is Hiram Maxim, an American inventor of ability. Next to him are Mr. House and his son, who are both endowed with high inventive talent.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Poisons in Cane Handles.

A peculiar and painful case of paralysis of the muscles, which ought to be of interest to every man who carries a metal topped cane or umbrella, is being treated by Dr. Henry F. Robinson, of this city. It is a sore of the hand, caused by the pressure of a round knobbed stick against the palm. In the case of Dr. Robinson's patient, the sore has affected the muscles from the fingers to above the wrist. Dr. Robinson says that a stick with a handle instead of a knob is the proper thing.—New York Telegram.

Miss Flora E. Powers, stenographer to the attorney general, is said to be one of the most indefatigable workers at the capital, frequently working far into the night in a stress of business, not absenting herself on Sunday.

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L. N. BREED, President.
W. F. BOSBYSHELL, Vice-President,
C. N. FLINT, Cashier.

PAID-IN CAPITAL............$200,000
Surplus and undivided Profits............20,000

DIRECTORS:

D. Remick, Thos. Goss, W. H. Holliday, L. N. Breed, H. T. Newell, H. A. Barclay, Silas Holman, M. Hagan, Frank Rader, E. C. Bosbyshell, W. F. Bosbyshell.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital............$500,000
Surplus............75,000
Total............$575,000

DIRECTORS:

GEO. H. BONEBRAKE, President.
JOHN BRYSON, Sr., Vice-President.
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CALIFORNIA BANK,
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Paid up Capital............$300,000
Surplus............20,000

DIRECTORS:

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OFFICERS:

H. C. Witmer, Pres. | T. J. Weldon, Cashier.
J. Frankenfield, V. P. | M. Witmer, Asst. C'shr.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Capital, paid up............$500,000
Surplus and profits............643,000
Total............$1,143,000

OFFICERS:

ISAIAS W. HELLMAN............President
HERMAN W. HELLMAN............Vice-president
JOHN MILNER............Cashier
H. J. FLEISHMAN............Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

L. L. Bradbury, Emeline Childs, J. B. Lankershim, C. E. Thom, C. Ducommun, H. W. Hellman, L. C. Goodwin, A. Glassell, I. W. Hellman.

STOCKHOLDERS:

W. H. Perry, J. B. Lankershim, Chas. Ducommun, Domingo Amestoy, Sarah J. Lee, Emeline Childs, Sarah J. Loop, L. L. Bradbury, T. L. Duque, Jacob Kuhrts, Louis Polaski, F. Lecouvreur, Estate D. Solomon, Prestly C. Baker, L. C. Goodwin, Philippe Garnier, A. Haas, Cameron E. Thom, Oliver H. Bliss, Chris. Henne, Estate O. W. Childs, Andrew Glassell, Herman W. Hellman, Isaias W. Hellman.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF LOS ANGELES.

Capital Stock............$250,000 00
Reserve............225,000 00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

E. F. SPENCE............President
J. D. BICKNELL............Vice-president
J. M. ELLIOTT............Cashier
G. B. SHAFFER............Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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DIRECTORS—J. M. Elliott, A. E. Pomeroy, G. W. Stimson, C. M Stimson, E. L. Farris, C. S. Cristy. M. W. STIMSON, Pres. E. F. SPENCE, Treas.

LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK,
136 NORTH MAIN ST.

Capital............$100,000

L. C. GOODWIN............President
W. M. CASWELL............Secretary

I. W. Hellman, John E. Plater, Robert S. Baker, J. B. Lankershim, L. C. Goodwin.

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Capital stock fully paid up............$100,000
Surplus............31,000
R. M. WIDNEY............President
GEO. L. ARNOLD............Cashier

DIRECTORS:

R. M. Widney, D. O. Miltimore, S. W. Little, C. M. Wells, L. H. Titus, C. A. Warner, L. J. P. Morrill.

General banking business, and loans on first-class real estate solicited. Buy and sell first-class stocks, bonds and warrants. Parties wishing to invest in first-class securities on either long or short time can be accommodated.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Capital............$100,000 00
Surplus............118,000 00

JOHN E. PLATER, President. R. S. BAKER, Vice-President.
GEO. H. STEWART, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: R. S. Baker, Lewellyn Bixby, S. B. Dewey, Geo. H. Stewart, Jotham Bixby, Geo. W. Prescott, John E. Plater.

STATE LOAN AND TRUST CO.
OF LOS ANGELES.

Subscribed Capital............$1,000,000
Capital paid up............610,000

N. W. Cor. Spring and Second Sts., Bryson-Bonebrake Block.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: GEORGE H. BONEBRAKE, President; JOHN BRYSON, SR., W. H. PERRY, Vice-presidents; A. E. FLETCHER, Cashier; J. F. TOWELL, General Manager; W. G. COCHRAN, H. J. WOOLLACOTT, GEORGE H. BONEBRAKE, P. M. GREEN, WM. H. CROCKER, San Francisco, O. T. JOHNSON, L. W. DENNIS, A. A. HUBBARD.

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NO. 37 SOUTH SPRING ST.

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A. D. CHILDRESS, President.
JOHN S. PARK, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: W. T. Childress, J. J. Schallert, John S Park, Poindexter Dunn, E. E. Crandall, R. G. Lunt, A. D. Childress.

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The National Bank of California,

Spring and Second sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

CAPITAL, $250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Dr W. L. Graves, E. F. C. Klokke, O. T. Johnson, W. Hadley, Dan McFarland, M. H. Sherman, Fred Eaton, John Wolfskill, Thos. R. Bard.

J. M. C. MARBLE, President.
O. H. CHURCHILL, Vice-President.
PERRY WILDMAN, Ass't. Cashier.
A. HADLEY, 2d Ass't. Cashier.

Legal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of George D. Ripley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George D. Ripley, deceased, in pursuance of an order of sale made in the matter of the above entitled estate on this day the 17th day of February, A. D. 1891, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, at the office of Willis & Appel, rooms 1 and 3, Rogers Block, city of Los Angeles, on or after Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1891, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Fifteen acres (15) of the south end off the west half (W. ½) of the west half (W. ½) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section thirty-three (33,) township one (1) north, range eight (8) west, S. B. M., and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet north and thirty (30) feet east of the southwest corner of said section thirty-three (33); thence running north with the parallel to the west line of said section, sixty-two (62) rods, thirteen and one half (13½) feet; thence east and parallel with the south line of said section, thirty-eight (38) rods two (2) feet; thence south and parallel with the west line of said section sixty-two (62) rods, thirteen and one-half (13½) feet, thence west and parallel with the north line of said described piece of land thirty-eight (38) rods, two (2) feet to the place of beginning.

Bids in writing for said real estate will be received by said administrator at the office of Willis & Appel, Rogers Block city of Los Angeles, at any time after the first publication of this notice. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, twenty per cent to accompany bid, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Superior Court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Z DECKER,
Administrator of the estate of Geo. D. Ripley, deceased.

WILLIS & APPEL,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of Thomas B. Clark 232 W. First st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California six bonds of the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company numbered 23, 24, 28, 31, 38 and 39 of the par value of $500 each, and having been pledged to me by Charles H. Howland to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes, namely:

One note made by C. H. Howland and M. Anzel as surety and payable to S. Hellman, or order, for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, dated on the 6th day of January, 1888, on which there is now due the sum of $348 12, and interest from October 11th, 1890, at rate of 1 per cent per month.

One note made by C. H. Howland and S. W. Church as surety and payable to S. Hellman, or order, for the sum of $500, dated on the 5th day of January, 1888, on which there is now due the sum of $348.12 and interest at rate of 1 per cent per month from October 11th, 1890.

One note made by C. H. Howland and Milton Santee as surety, for the sum of $400, dated the 18th day of May, 1888 on which there is now due the sum of $479.45, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month, from October 8th, 1890.

One note made by C. H. Howland and M. Anzel as surety for the sum of one hundred dollars, dated the 16th day of April, 1889, on which there is now due the sum of $124.90 with interest at the rate of 1½ per cent per month, from October 11th, 1890.

Said bonds will be sold at said time and place to realize the amount due upon said notes, for which said bonds were pledged.

S. HELLMAN, Pledgee.

Dated Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18th, 1891.

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

Proposals for the Purchase of Los Angeles County Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the fourteenth day of March, 1891, for the purchase of three hundred (300) Los Angeles County Courthouse Bonds, numbered consecutively from one (1) to three hundred (300), both numbers included, of the denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars each, and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1910, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July of each year, bonds and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of said Los Angeles County.

Said bonds having been issued in conformity with an ordinance enacted by the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles county, dated April 28th, A. D. 1890, and under authority conferred upon said Board by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of county and township government," approved March 14th, A. D. 1883.

None of said bonds will be sold for less than face value and accrued interest from July 1st, 1890, nor shall any sale thereof be final or valid until approved by the said Board of Supervisors, and the right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any or all aforesaid proposals.

Mark envelopes "Proposals for the purchase of Courthouse bonds."

By order of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles county.

J. BANBURY,
Treasurer of Los Angeles county.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 9th, 1891.

Assessment Notice.

THE PROVIDENCIA LAND, Water and Development Company. Principal place of business No. 105 S. Broadway, City of Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation held on the 12th day of January, 1891, an assessment of Ten Dollars ($10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the Company, No. 105 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of February, 1891, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 7th day of March, 1891, to pay delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary,
105 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

By order of the Board of Directors of said Providencia Land, Water and Development Company, duly made and entered of record at a regular meeting of said company held on the 14th day of February, 1891, the time of payment of the above assessment was extended from Feb. 16th, 1891, to March 2d, 1891, and the time of sale for delinquency on said assessment was extended to March 21st, 1891.

February 14, 1891. A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

Legal.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss. In the matter of the estate of Biddy Mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Robert C. Owens and Henry L. Owens, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Robert C. Owens and Henry L. Owens, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 13th, 1891.

T. H. WARD,
County Clerk.

By J. M. DUNSMOOR, Deputy.
C. N. WILSON,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, County of Los Angeles, State of California ss. In the matter of the estate of George C. Muir, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Maria W. Muir, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Maria W. Muir at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 21st, 1891.

T. H. WARD,
County Clerk.

By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lake Hemet Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 28, Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, March 2d, 1891, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

J. M. MANLEY,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. M. Heintz and Malcolm Macleod under the firm name of C. M. Heintz & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, C. M. Heintz assuming all the liabilities and receiving all the credits of said concern.

MALCOLM MACLEOD,
C. M. HEINTZ.

Feb. 13, 1891.

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Annual Meeting.

IN PURSUANCE OF A CALL IN writing addressed to the undersigned as secretary of the Burning Moscow Mining Company by stockholders of said company holding at least one-half of the votes thereof, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burning Moscow Mining Company will be held at the office of the company which is the Waterloo Mining Company's general office, situate between the "Phœnix" mill and the "Oriental" mill, at Daggett, California, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. C. GERMAIN.
Secretary of the Burning Moscow Mining Company.

Office: Waterloo Mining Company's general office, situate between the Phœnix Mill and the Oriental Mill, Daggett, California.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, county of Los Angeles, State of California, ss. In the matter of the estate of William Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 6th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the courtroom of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of E. W. Reid and L. H. Fish, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to E. W. Reid and L. H. Fish, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 21st, 1891.

T. H. WARD,
County Clerk.

By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
ROBERT J. ADCOCK,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the directors of the Hemet Land Company will be held at the office of the company, room 28, Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, March 2d, 1891, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

J. M. MANLEY,
Secretary.

City Advertising.

[OFFICIAL.]

Ordinance No. 920.

(NEW SERIES.)

An Ordinance Providing for the Holding of a Special Election in the City of Los Angeles on Friday, March 6th, 1891, for the Purpose of Voting upon the Question of Whether or not Bonds to the Amount of $381,000 shall be Issued for the Purpose of Funding a Portion of the Bonded Indebtedness of said City.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF the city of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city of Los Angeles has now outstanding the following bonds, viz.: $17,000 of main sewer bonds of 1877, due July 1st, 1901; $21,000 of irrigation improvement bonds of 1878, due April 1st, 1896; $40,000 of general irrigation bonds issued from 1878 to 1880 and due thirty years after their respective dates; $58,000 of funding bonds of 1881, due July 1st, 1901; $150,000 of general improvement bonds of 1886, due July 1st, 1906; $40,000 of the same of 1887, due July 1st, 1907; $55,000 of the same of 1888, due January 1st, 1908; amounting in all to $381,000. All of which bear a greater rate of interest than 5 per cent.

And, Whereas, it is deemed expedient by the City Council of said city to fund said indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor in amounts of not less than $100, and not more than $500, and drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and all of the same to be paid within twenty years from the date thereof.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question of whether or not the bonds hereinbefore described shall be issued, a special election is hereby called for FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1891; and that for the purposes of such election the city is hereby divided into twelve precincts, with the following boundaries and voting places, and the following officers of said election are hereby appointed:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct A—All of the First Ward.
Voting place—605 Downey avenue.
Inspectors—Henry Crecial, Charles Wickman.
Judges—W. J. Magee, W. C. Hughes.
Clerks—E. M. Morrison, James Mohan.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Second Ward lying west of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of First street and Beaudry avenue, thence northerly on Beaudry avenue to West Beaudry avenue, thence on West Beaudry avenue northerly and easterly to Beaudry avenue, thence northerly on Beaudry avenue to south line of Abila Tract, thence northwesterly along south line of said tract to Canal street, thence along Canal Street to Figueroa street, thence along Figueroa street and its prolongation to the official bed of the Los Angeles river, thence along the same to the north city boundry.
Voting place—Temple street Fire Engine House.
Inspectors—Wm. H. Carey, G. W. Retsor.
Judges—D. C. Morrison, D. Mulrein.
Clerks—M. P. Snyder, J. T. Phillips.

Precinct B—All of the Second Ward lying east of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of First street and Beaudry avenue, thence northerly on Beaudry avenue to West Beaudry avenue, thence on West Beaudry avenue northerly and easterly to Beaudry avenue, thence northerly on Beaudry avenue to south line of Abila Tract, thence northwesterly along south line of Abila Tract to Canal street, thence along Canal street to Figueroa street, thence along Figueroa street and its prolongation to the official bed of the Los Angeles river, thence along the same to the north city boundary.
Voting place—406 Temple street.
Inspectors—A. W. Royal, R. Thomas.
Judges—T. Evans, L. Bouttea.
Clerks—Len J. Sheck, Frank Adams.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Third Ward lying west of Flower street.
Voting place—Corner Sixth and Pearl streets.
Inspectors—J. L. Hunt, J. H. Bryant.
Judges—John Van Dam, C. Galpin.
Clerks—Paul D. French, J. J. Flanigan.

Precinct B—All of the Third Ward lying east of Flower street.
Voting place—Old City Hall.
Inspectors—O. W. Baldwin, M. Morris.
Judges—H. S. West, G. W. Burton.
Clerks—Frank Young, D. Felix.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Fourth Ward.
Voting place—Corner of Twelfth and Olive streets.
Inspectors—I. R. Dunkelberger, Victor Ponet.
Judges—A. J. Copp, J. A. Armstrong.
Clerks—J. J. Walsh, M. P. Grov[illegible]

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Fifth Ward.
Voting place—Waldron's stable in Washington street near Main street.
Inspectors—John Osborne, J. Q. Dague.
Judges—F. J. Capitain, Frank McKeisey.
Clerks—M. Myers, M. F. Styles.

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Sixth Ward.
Voting place—Kelsey's Mills, Main street near Washington street.
Inspectors—Geo. R. Weeks, N. D. Euyle.
Judges—C. H. Kelsey, H. Weber.
Clerks—J. Marchant, Willis Humpreys.

SEVENTH WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Seventh Ward.
Voting place—Corner Fifth and Wall streets.
Inspectors—C. C. Briggs, J. J. Donovan.
Judges—A. J. Lenox, C. F. Munson.
Clerks—Harry Richmond, W. H. Warren.

EIGHTH WARD.

Precinct A—All of the Eighth Ward.
Voting place—Hook and Ladder House, Aliso street.
Inspectors—Cy Lyons, M. C. Fordham.
Judges—A. E. Dixon, Pamfilo Dominguez.
Clerks—Fred Colby, J. McInnery.

NINTH WARD.

Precinct A—All that portion of the Ninth Ward lying north of First street.
Voting place—Northcraft's warehouse.
Inspectors—C. M. Farmer, W. H. Northcraft.
Judges—S. H. Sewell, Herbert Earhart.
Clerks—B. F. Brown, J. R. Cates.

Precinct B—All that portion of the Ninth Ward lying south of First street.
Voting place—Engine House, Virginia street.
Inspectors—S. R. Foot, C. H. White.
Judges—A. C. Temple, I. N. Cochran.
Clerks—R. E. Harriman, Wm. Ruddy.

Sec. 2. In case two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds the same shall be issued in the manner and in the form prescribed by section 4445 of the Political Code, together with the amendment thereto approved March 15th, 1883.

Sec. 3. The polls at said election shall be opened at sunrise and close at 5 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The ballots to be used at said election shall read "For the issuing of bonds," and "Against the issuing of bonds." Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the charter of said city and the laws of the State of California.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and cause the same to be published for ten days in the LOS ANGELES TIMES, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 16th, 1891, by the following vote:

Ayes: All members of Council.

FREEMAN G. TEED,
City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1891.

HENRY T. HAZARD,
Mayor.

Feb 21 10t

[OFFICIAL.]

Ordinance No. 924.

(NEW SERIES.)

An Ordinance Declaring the Intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to Establish the Grade of San Julian Street, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Los Angeles to establish the grade of SAN JULIAN STREET, from SEVENTH STREET to NINTH STREET.

At Seventh street the grade shall be 12.06 feet below the datum plane on the southeast corner, as now established, and 12.30 feet below the datum plane in the southwest corner, as now established.

At Eighth street intersection the grade shall be 16.40 feet below the datum plane on the north side, as now established, and 16.70 feet below the datum plane on the south side, as now established.

At Ninth street intersection the grade shall be 18.90 feet below the datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the LOS ANGELES TIMES, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 16th, 1891.

FREEMAN G. TEED,
City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1891.

HENRY T. HAZARD,
Mayor.

Feb 21 10t

Legal.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received up to and including February 24, for furnishing the material and doing the work of putting in 27,000 feet or thereabouts of concrete conduit on the line of the East Whittier Land and Water Company's works from Puente Creek crossing to Whittier. The work will be divided into three sections:

Section 1. From about station 180 to station 180.

Sec. 2. From about station 118 to station 292.

Sec. 3. From about station 295 to station 390.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the company at East Whittier Ranch, Whittier, and bidders will be shown over the work at any time. Successful bidders will be required to give security for faithful performance of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All bids should be sent to A. L. Reed, General Manager, Whittier, and endorsed (Proposals for concrete work.)

PASADENA.

FLOODS DESCENDED

Damage Wrought by the Storm About Town.

ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Part of the Raymond Roof Blown Off—Scoville's Dam Swept Away—An Uneventful Legal Holiday.

The rain which began on Saturday fell on Sunday and Sunday night in a way that made even the oldest residents open their eyes. The history of the storm up to Sunday evening was detailed in these columns yesterday. The papers were considerably delayed in reaching the Pasadena subscribers, owing to the fact that the main road by way of Garvanza was impassable, hence the carrier was compelled to take the adobe road, whose soft condition made the ride long and tedious.

Sunday night soon after dark a strong breeze sprung up and continued all night, the rain all the while falling in unceasing torrents. About midnight the guests at the Raymond were awakened by a tremendous crash; an investigation proved that the sheet roofing of both the end towers had been stripped off by the wind. Meanwhile about twenty-five windows in various portions of the house had been broken, through which the rain poured in torrents. The employés and guests did all in their power to keep the water out of the rooms and only succeeded after considerable damage had resulted to the walls, carpets and furniture. The fury of the storm kept some of the guests from retiring at all.

When daylight broke yesterday it was raining as hard as ever. Down the arroyo a raging stream was rushing, which had hours before washed away the massive stone dam and the foot-bridge erected by James W. Scoville during the summer. The Scoville Park, of which the dam was a prominent feature, has been described at length heretofore. Last year Mr. Scoville had a dam washed away at the same place. He then set out to build a structure, at considerable expense, which to all intents was proof against the stream, no matter how high. Now about three-fourths of the dam has disappeared, sufficient rain falling in one day to do the work. Mr. Scoville, however, is not the kind of a man to give up any project he has set about to accomplish, and by next winter he will probably have a dam built that will stay.

Serious washouts occurred during the night on both the Santa Fé and Terminal roads. On the latter a train left Pasadena early in the morning and landed passengers at Sycamore Grove where the track was washed away for some distance, and between 5 and 6 o'clock a train was run out from town, the passengers being transferred around the washout. It is very doubtful whether local traffic will be established today. No mail from the East or North has arrived for two days.

About town but little damage has resulted. A number of pepper trees were blown down, numerous signs and awnings knocked out of time, tent houses somewhat torn up and bad gullies washed in some of the streets by the surface water, but the damage is slight. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the clouds cleared away, and at sunset it was clear and cold with signs indicative of permanent fair weather.

PASADENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Abstract of the Superintendent's Monthly Report.

For the month ending February 13, Superintendent Monroe makes the following report:

Number days taught	20
Number of holidays	0
Whole number of days' attendance	21190
Whole number of days' absence	1135
Whole number of tardinesses	244
Number of excuses for tardiness filed	207
Whole number enrolled on register—boys 584; girls 641; total	1225
Average number belonging	1121
Average daily attendance	1059
Percentage or attendance on average number belonging	94
Number of pupils on roll at the beginning of the month	1145
Number of new pupils entered—boys 14; girls 16; total	30
Number of old pupils re-entered 101; duplicate names	63
Number of pupils received by transfer	13
Number of pupils transferred	9
Number of visits—Trustees 7; Supt. 35; patrons 33; teachers 62; others 40; total	207
Number of teachers' meetings held	5
Number of institutes held	1

The Citrus Fair.

Contributors to the Pasadena exhibit at the State Citrus Fair are requested to leave their donations at the carpentershop just west of the brick stable formerly occupied by C. S. Frost. A committee will be in waiting and receipt for the contributions. All the committees in charge of the affair are hard at work; it now remains for the citizens generally, and especially the fruit-growers, to come to their aid and by generous contributions put Pasadena's display at the fair in the lead. It will be a splendid opportunity for advertising the resources of this section.

Jolly Married Men.

The rain cleared off in time to allow the young married men to give their long-contemplated ball in Williams' Hall last night. The event proved most enjoyable. The attendance was large, and excellent music was furnished by Brockway's orchestra. The programme of dances contained twenty-two numbers and two extras, arranged with pleasing variety. Towards midnight an elaborate supper was served. It was a late hour when the party adjourned.

George Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday, being the legal holiday set apart as such in commemoration of the birth of the great Father of his Country, slipped by in the quietest manner possible. The roads were unfit for pleasure rides, business was at a standstill and time passed slowly to the majority of Pasadena's patriotic population, who longed to seek pleasure elsewhere for a day, and waxed wroth because there was no way of getting out of town.

BREVITIES.

South Broadway is badly washed.

No authentic news from the overland.

Many oranges were blown from the trees.

Blumve's show window is prettily set off by a bough bearing rich clusters of oranges.

Today plowing will be carried on in earnest.

Business will be resumed with renewed vigor today.

Prof. Kyle will open a singing school next week at the Congregational church.

The railroad commissioners are expected to convene in Pasadena some time soon.

Street Superintendent Brown has been the busiest official in town since the rain began.

A cotillon will be danced at the Raymond this evening. Last night there was an informal hop.

The central portion of the toll bridge at Garvanza was washed away about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The memorial service in honor of Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter was postponed until next Sunday, on account of the weather.

Pasadena was practically shut off from the world yesterday. The telephone, however, proved a friend in need, and was liberally patronized.

Late arrivals at Hotel Green are: James S. Mitchell, Miss Helen Mitchell, Chicago; C. E. Wendland and wife, Salt Lake City; C. H. Toll, Los Angeles.

A bright boy with a good horse can find a good job in the way of carrying a messanger route by applying at the TIMES branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street.

A petition was being signed yesterday to be forwarded to Gov. Markham, asking for the appointment of an homœopathic physician at the Napa insane asylum.

Edward Everett Hale and Miss Ellen Hale are stopping at Mrs. Dexter's. This distinguished gentleman and his daughter are contemplating remaining some time in Pasadena.

According to Dr. Riggs the rainfall during the last storm amounted to 5.80 inches, a remarkably large precipitation considering its short duration. Other experts at rain gauges make the fall even larger.

The W. C. T. U. committee announce that Maj. Hilton's lecture on "Social Purity and Impure Literature," has been postponed until next Tuesday night. It will be given in the Presbyterian church chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers and the members of their family express sincere thanks to their many friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena for kindness shown and favors rendered during their recent bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs. Ladeaux.

The adobe road to Los Angeles which was necessarily traveled yesterday, is in a horrible condition, having lately been graded for a considerable distance. The county bridge at Garvanza has held firm so that this route will likely be feasible today.

He Hated Wifebeaters.

Police Magistrate Robert R. Smith, of Philadelphia, who died at his home near that city the other day in the fifty-eighth year of his age, was termed a "holy terror" by criminals familiar with his methods and sentences. To error that had not hardened into habitual and professional wickedness he granted the utmost leniency, but irreclaimable outlaws of society generally got the full penalty. Judge Smith's utmost horror, contempt and severity, however, were reserved for the wife-benters.

ROBERT R. SMITH.

His proposition was that under no circumstances had a man a right to strike a woman, and soon after he assumed office and had meted out "the limit" to several athletic husbands the tough patrons of his bailiwick assumed a new aspect. The formerly subdued and bruised faced wives acquired an air of importance and superiority, while their once truculent partners bore "henpecked" stamped on every lineament. As one of them explained: "It's not th' ould woman I'm feared of, but that felly Judge Smith, what gives a body tree months fer a tump, 'n' hangs him if he blacks his wife's eye."

Magistrate Smith was a gallant soldier during the civil war, and all his life enjoyed wide popularity in Philadelphia.

Died on Their Wedding Anniversary.

"In death they are not divided" would be a peculiarly appropriate epitaph for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strong, of Ottawa, Kan. They had arranged to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage with appropriate rejoicings, but on the morning of the day the husband died, and in the afternoon the wife followed him.

Miss Elizabeth Cotesworth is about organizing a co-operative company of English gentlewomen for the raising of fruits and vegetables, to be delivered directly to the consumers.

Indian baskets and curios at 10 per cent discount at the Woman's Exchange, 125 E. Fourth st.

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BONDS THAT GALL

Sensational Murders Growing Out of Marital Difficulties.

PENALTY FOR GOING TO A BALL.

Mary Florie Done to Death with a Razor After an Evening of Enjoyment—"Big Liz" Carter in the Shadow of the Gallows—A Parricide Acquitted.

Some of the most atrocious, as well as some of the most excusable murders—if murder can ever be called excusable—have had their origin in family quarrels. To the

JOSEPH AL FLORIE.

former class undoubtedly belongs the assassination of Mary Smith Florie, a pretty negress of New Orleans. She lived with, and was supposed to be the wife of, an African named Joseph Al Florie. One night last November she attended a dancing party at Mississippi Valley hall in opposition to the emphatic protest of her husband, who declared that if she went he would cut her throat from ear to ear. As part of her adornment on the festive occasion she wore a bonnet loaned by her sister-in-law, Mary Alphonse Florie.

She enjoyed herself in the enthusiastic fashion of the southern black, and returned to her humble home on Dryades street at a late hour. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning a woman living next door heard some one cry, "Oh, my God!" A heavy fall followed this exclamation, and then quiet reigned again. As rows are quite common thereabout, the neighbor, a Mrs. Haas, thought nothing of the noise and peacefully resumed her slumbers.

Silence pervaded the Florie apartments until the next afternoon, when the husband's sister called to get her bonnet and learn the details of the previous evening's revel. With her was a negress named The-

"BIG LIZ" CARTER.

resa Bradley. They knocked, but got no answer. Then they turned the knob. The door was locked, but the rickety thing gave way to slight pressure. They entered, looked around and fled, shrieking for help. Citizens and police responded and followed them to the room. There on a mattress lay Mrs. Florie's body. The head was nearly severed from the trunk, and the corpse was the center of a great red pool. Evidently there had been a desperate fight for life. All about blood smeared the walls and floor, and the place looked like a slaughter house.

It needed little investigation to show how the assassin had accomplished his work. Stealing through the hallway fronting Perdido street, and forcing the gate to the yard, he had ascended the steps to the room, which is on the second floor. Going out on the gallery he had by exercising the strength of a madman pulled the window, sash and all, from its frame. Leaping into the apartment he found the half awakened, scantily dressed woman rising from her couch. The deadly razor came into play on one side and bare hands

HERBERT WARREN.

on the other. The battle in the dark could have but one end. Soon the shrieks and pleas for mercy ceased and the tragedy was an accomplished fact. Mary Florie had been to the ball, and, as her husband had threatened, her throat was "cut from ear to ear."

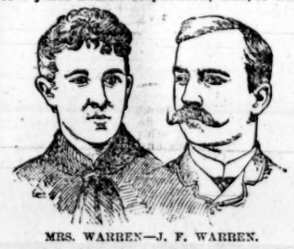
Of course everybody thought of Joseph as the assassin. Search for him proved unavailing, although it was conducted vigorously throughout the southern states. A ruse at last brought the man into a trap. The police industriously circulated the statement among the negroes that "nothing could be done to Jo if he would only give himself up, as there was no proof against him." This came to the fugitive's ears, and the other day he walked into a police station and surrendered. The testimony as to his guilt is said to be conclusive, and he will probably pay the penalty of his crime upon the gallows.

"Big Liz" Carter, alias Taylor, is a well known colored resident of Cincinnati. She is of immense size, over six feet tall and very fleshy. She measures 71 inches around the bust and 50 inches around the waist. The circumference of her neck is 30 inches, yet she has small hands and wrists, and wears with ease a No. 3 shoe. As a domestic servant her intelligence and great strength made her valuable, but some time ago she acquired the reputation of a "lucky" woman, and thereafter earned a living by "picking the winners" in policy, lottery or at the horse races for a large number of clients, both black and white.

In 1872 "Big Liz," as she claims, was married to William Taylor, a rather good looking man of her own race. Their domestic happiness was not continuous, for William "traveled on his shape" and often made Liz wildly jealous by his intrigues. That she loved him, however, is shown by the fact that on one occasion when he was assailed by two enemies Liz ran between the combatants and received in her big body three bullets intended for her husband. To an ordinary mortal the wounds would have proved fatal, but, thanks to her splendid constitution, she recovered. When she regained her feet she found that William was "fooling" with another negress. Liz hunted up her rival and gave her a tremendous thrashing. For this she was arrested, but a jury acquitted her.

Last summer it appears that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Taylor grew more than usually strained. The former came home one day, and soon after complained of excruciating pains. A doctor was called, but could not allay his torture, and he died a horrible death. After his burial the report spread that "Big Liz" had poisoned him. The corpse was exhumed, and a chemist announced traces of arsenic in the stomach. Mrs. Taylor was thereupon arrested. Purely circumstantial evidence came out at the trial, but the jury thought it sufficient, and rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree, which in Ohio means the death penalty as a punishment.

Liz is to have another chance for her life, however, as Judge Shroder has granted her a new trial because of the misconduct of a juror named Stephenson, who, it was



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proved, had, while the cause was pending before him and his fellows, talked freely, giving his opinion that "Liz Carter would be hanged because she poisoned her husband; that she was a big nigger; that she sat before the jury as brazen as the devil himself; that she was a wicked nigger, and ought to be hanged." These expressions were repeatedly made, and to a number of persons, acquaintances and strangers. As for the accused, she strenuously denies her guilt, and apparently mourns her Lothario-like spouse with sincere sorrow.

It is a terrible thing for a son to kill his father, but when the parricide is committed in defense of a long suffering and shamefully abused mother, popular opinion seems to regard it as justifiable. Therefore the people acquainted with the facts applauded the jury at Elmira, N. Y., by whom Herbert Warren was acquitted recently of murdering his father, J. Frank Warren, and the judge told the "twelve good men and true" that their view of the affair was also his.

The dead man had been for years a traveling salesman, and the testimony given at the trial of his son showed that he carried on intrigues wherever he could make the acquaintance of foolish or wicked women. Away from home he was "one of the boys," but in his own house he showed the cruelty of a demon. The tale told by his widow on the witness stand was one of the most hideous tragedies of married life ever revealed in a court of justice. Before they had been wedded a year her husband began to boast of his unfaithfulness. He beat her for remonstrating. She tried to win him back by all the tender wiles known to a loving woman, and he in return attempted to force her to receive one of his female favorites as a friend. She refused and he beat her again.

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There followed months of imprisonment, a sensational trial and a verdict of "not guilty." Herbert Warren is free, but through all the years to follow the memory of the tragedy of his youth will sadden his existence. CEPHAS DE WERDE.

Promises to Make a Bunco Woman.

Annie Fay is but 11 years of age, yet she has developed all the instincts and methods of an accomplished criminal, even to the extent of refusing to answer questions while under arrest. The other day Annie met James Kiernan, a lad of about her own age, and the two grew quite friendly. James had saved $2, which he had deposited with his chum, Francis Klein. For this sum Annie offered to sell him a couple of velocipedes, and a bargain of the "cash-on-delivery" sort was made. The girl then hunted up young Klein, got possession of the cash and disappeared. Master Kiernan chanced to see her on the street a few days later, acted as his own policeman, arrested her and took her to a New York city station house.

Perils of Office Holding.

In some localities the office of sheriff or chief of police would appear to be by no means a desirable one. The other evening at Gainesville, Ga., a negro named Bob Pruitt shot and killed Chief Kittrell, and was in turn slain by an officer. About the same time Sheriff Shivers got a mortal wound while fighting a gang of desperadoes at Daviston, La.

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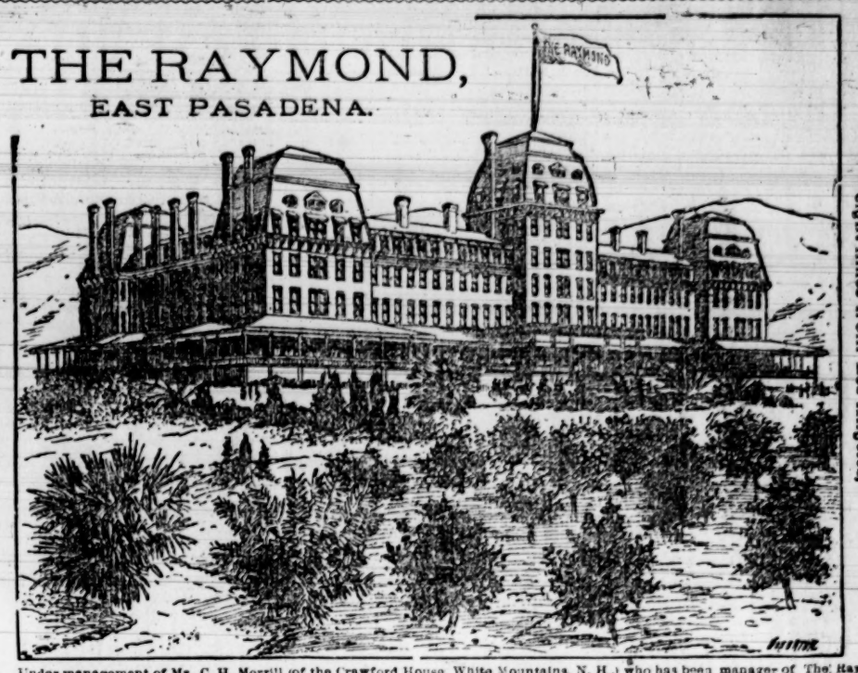

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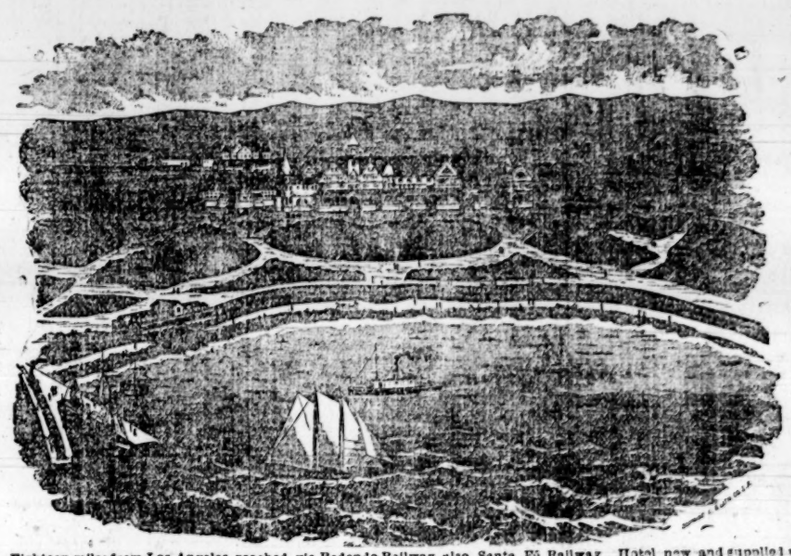

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The Council will meet at 10 o'clock this morning for the transaction of regular business.

There were twenty-four real estate transfers Saturday, the total consideration being $30,026.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph office for Mrs. M. E. Conkle, E. H. Smith, and Mrs. E. R. D'Artois.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Simon was arrested by Officer Craig on Upper Main street for assaulting a Chinaman named Ah You. Simon was locked up.

Coroner Weldon went to San Gabriel yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest on the body of a Chinese woman who died at that place of pneumonia and heart disease.

All of the offices at the City Hall yesterday were closed, and no business was transacted. The courts and banks were also closed. Most of the stores were open during the day, but very little business was done, there being but few people on the streets.

An owner is wanted at the police station for an old-fashioned open-faced gold watch. The watch is very thin, has no second hand, and is altogether something of a curiosity in its way. It was found in the possession of a tramp, who could not give a satisfactory account of how he came by it.

A number of the leading hotel men and and other large consumers are considerably exercised over an advance by the butchers of two and a half cents per pound for meats. The butchers say that for stall-fed cattle the hotel people must expect to pay more than for beef just off the range, and that for this reason the price was advanced.

A large number of eastern people, as well as citizens, visited the river front yesterday to see how the river looked after a heavy rain. They were well repaid for their trouble, for while the water was nothing like as high as it was last year, still it was high enough for all practical purposes, and presented a novel spectacle in many respects.

Officer Grubbs yesterday found a couple of men trying to dispose of an almost new Pennsylvania lawn-mower on Main street, for $1.50. As the article was worth about $10, and they could not explain how they came by it, they were taken to the police station. Here they gave the names of Joseph Baker and George Watson, and were locked up on suspicion.

PERSONALS.

Isidor Lewis, manager of the San Diego Opera House, is in the city on business.

Dave St. Clair, a well-known citizen of San Diego, is in Los Angeles enjoying a brief stay.

Miss Helen Sanborn leaves this morning for San Francisco, whither she goes to resume her musical studies. Miss Sanborn will be accompanied by her mother. The party go by steamer.

Heroic Undertakings.

A devout Russian residing near Archangel, on the coast of the Polar sea, arrived lately in Odessa on his way to the Holy Land, which he proposes to explore from one end to the other. He has made the entire journey on foot and entirely without means, trusting to the support of God and of the human hearts he may move for his sustenance. He eats nothing but bread and salt, and carries no baggage to speak of. The journey of this man is a most wonderful undertaking, considering the wilderness-like condition which for thousands of miles exists in the stretch of country he is traversing.

Another Russian, but of entirely different caliber, has just completed the task of rowing in a little skiff from St. Petersburg to the Caspian sea. He is a gentleman of social standing, and was lionized in every city he touched on his trip. He claims that the distance he actually traveled in his boat is nothing compared to the distance he measured while dancing with fair Russians at the balls arranged in his honor.—Chicago News.

Deer Hunting.

David Hoover, of this place, came in from the hills Saturday with a fine doe which he had the good fortune to run to water. When the snow is deep a deer pursued by dogs will invariably make for the water. Wading in where it is the deepest, the trembling animal will stand and wait for its canine enemies. It is cute enough to know that it has the advantage of the dogs while in the water.

The dog having short legs must swim, and the deer by striking with its feet can defend itself much better than on land. The hunters, knowing this peculiarity, station themselves near the water, and the terrified deer, thinking only of the dogs, become an easy prey. Last week some hunters from Du Bois shot five deer in this way, and the fact that every one of them was hit between the eyes shows that the hunters were in easy range and had things very much their own way.—Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit.

Charles Marvin's Death.

So Mr. Charles Marvin is dead! Every one remembers him as the much berated hero of the Salisbury-Schouvaloff-Globe comedy in 1878. It was said that he managed to "convey" the document in his memory; but, however that may be, its untoward disclosure, which led to the utterance of a celebrated "salisbury" at St. Stephen's, was swiftly followed by Mr. Marvin's retirement from the foreign office. Mr. Marvin passed his early years in the dominions of the czar, and entered the English civil service three years before his leap into notoriety. Since then Mr. Marvin has busied himself with authorship.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Block Island's Turkey Glory Gone.

Block Island no longer supplies the markets with its old time quantity of famous turkeys. Ten years ago the Christmas shipment amounted to eighteen tons, but last year only three tons were sent out. The people of the island are depending more on the attractiveness of the place for summer visitors, and paying less attention to poultry raising and vegetable growing.—Boston Herald.

Bossy Climbed a Tree.

Ben Stanfield and others, while engaged in working in a large sycamore tree on the farm of W. H. McDonald, were astonished to find a calf in the hollow of the tree, thirty-five feet above the butt. The calf was alive and all right.—Seymour Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 29.50, at 5:07 p. m. 29.78. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 57°, 53°. Maximum temperature, 59°; minimum temperature, 53°. Weather—Partly cloudy. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.68; rainfall for season, 10.73.

The first batch of newspaper was turned out by the mills at Salem, Ore., last Thursday.

Somebody in San Bernardino tried to scatter the Salvation Army with cayenne pepper.

Eight miles of cement water-pipe have been laid in San Jacinto Valley, San Diego county. It will easily furnish enough water to irrigate 27,000 acres of land.

A colonial tea, for the benefit of the Woman's Home Library, will be held at Mrs. A. H. Ackerman's, in St. James Park, from 7 to 12 o'clock, Wednesday night, February 25. Admission 50 cents.

The Illinois Association tenders a benefit to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hough this (Tuesday) evening. Fine musical programme and the laughable comedy, *Lend Me Five Shillings*. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

The Needles Bazoo says: We congratulate the editor of the Azusa News, who has given birth to twins, a boy and a girl. It is unnecessary, we presume, to announce by way of explanation, that the editor of the News is the accomplished Mrs. Bentley of Glendora.

What Koch's Discovery Leads To.

It can safely be assumed that every statement made by Koch himself is true and accurate. He has gone no further than is justified by the actual scientific facts. With this assumption, no one can doubt that Koch has made one of the most important discoveries in the history of medicine. If it be true that "phthisis in the beginning can be cured with certainty," it is possible, if not probable, that consumption may be cured in the later stages by supplementing the injections by general hygienic measures of treatment, antiseptic inhalations and so on, which have already been found useful.

The direct value of the discovery of a means of curing a disease which is responsible for one tenth of the deaths from all causes, including violence, is indeed great; but the imagination almost fails to grasp the importance of the method extended to other diseases produced by micro-organisms. If we know the exact mechanism of the cure for consumption, it is certain that we shall soon be able to successfully apply this knowledge to the study of other diseases.

It is possible, in the light of what has recently been accomplished by Koch, that in the near future many curative lymphs will be discovered, each produced by the special micro-organism of each disease. It would then be not too much to expect that these agents would promptly arrest the different diseases to which they are applicable. For example: The typhoid lymph, the diphtheric lymph, the lymph for measles, scarlet fever, etc., would promptly arrest these diseases and save patients from the degenerations and the accidents which are liable to occur when these diseases are allowed to run their course, and that convalescence will be prompt because the diseases have not produced damage which can only be repaired by time. Truly this would be a revolution in medicine, and it now seems to be impending.—Dr. Austin Flint in Forum.

The Lazy Man Has Been Found.

A frisky little dog that lives in a comfortable home in Ninety-fifth street, west of Ninth avenue, has a master with a resourceful mind. The fact that the aforesaid master, when not too busy arranging investments for his surplus cash, does a little newspaper work, perhaps accounts for the resourceful mind. Late Friday forenoon this gentleman opened the front door of his residence prepared for his customary saunter to the elevated station. A snowdrift from two to three feet deep completely covered his doorstep. His wife at his elbow suggested that he go down stairs and get the snow shovel, but he treated the suggestion as a playful jest.

After contemplating the snowbank a few seconds he whistled for his dog. An animated bundle of hair came tumbling into the hallway. "Oolah!" spoke the master, "do you want to go for a walk?" With a quick bark of delight the little dog plunged out of the door and rolled down the steps to the sidewalk. Then, after a good deal of kicking and rolling about, the animal regained his feet, and obeying his master's call scrambled up the steps and back into the house. Again he was sent out and called back with the same snow scattering result, and as he seemed to enjoy it, the act was repeated for even a third time. Thus was an open path down the steps made for the man with the resourceful mind. Oolah's "walk" was postponed until a pleasanter day.—New York Times.

Lay in Your Calendars.

This is the time to lay in a stock of calendars. The railroad companies vie with the insurance companies in getting out handsome calendars. The drug manufacturers' monopoly of the almanac business is only disputed by a few newspaper publishers.

"We are overrun with applicants for calendars," said a veracious insurance agent yesterday, "and if we had 2,000,000 calendars we would give them all away inside of two weeks. Women are the most persistent applicants, and if we refuse their requests they'll return the next day and ask for blotters. Some applicants are very nervy, and will 'ask for one of each kind,' and if we give the applicant a handsome souvenir ten to one he or she will ask for another for her pa or ma or big brother. They come in droves at all hours, and we encounter quite a number who boldly announce themselves as 'collectors of calendars.' The calendar business at this time of the year is a decided nuisance. It is a poor advertisement, too."—Buffalo Express.

Young Men in the Senate.

Henry Clay enjoyed among various distinctions that of being the youngest man ever elected to the United States senate. He had not reached the constitutional limit of age—30 years—when elected, but had just passed it when he took his seat. Franklin Pierce was only 32 when he was elected. Mr. Irby, the senator-elect from South Carolina, will be the youngest member of the next senate, as Senator Morrill will be the oldest.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is, however, not yet 40, and other senators 50 years of age and under are: Wolcott, 42; Gray, 50; Higgins, 50; Spooner, 47; Aldrich, 49; Pettigrew, 42; Daniel, 48; Allen, 45; Faulkner, 43, and Kenna, 42. The average age of the senators will be considerably lower in the next congress than it has been for several years.—Buffalo Commercial.

Demands for Paratoloid.

One of the curiosities to arrive at the postoffice was a letter addressed to "Dr. Koch, Esq., New Haven, Conn." It was postmarked from a town in western New York. The postoffice officials were not long in reaching a logical deduction that it was intended for Dr. Foster, and it was so delivered. This reasoning proved correct, for it was written by some one desiring most earnestly the lymph treatment. Dr. Foster said that he was heartily glad the lymph reached New York and Washington, because it might have the effect of lessening the increasing stream of applicants and applications that have been pouring in on him.

This demand has grown daily since the second arrival of the lymph at an alarming rate. Letters come from all parts of the Union—California, Indiana, North Carolina, Vermont and even Colorado—written by those willing to do anything in the hope of obtaining even some slight relief from dreaded diseases. They have the hope that perhaps they individually will be chosen from the others. No matter what the distance is, they are willing to come on to make the experiment. Many have the idea that, like vaccination, one inoculation is sufficient, without realizing the long course of treatment which is necessary.

But one and all have to be refused, as further experiments at present are impossible. Dr. Foster is nearly worn out in the vain attempt to answer a part of his correspondence, which occupies nearly all his time.—New Haven Courier.

The Young Man Failed to Suit.

A lady a few days ago arrived on the Comstock in response to a matrimonial advertisement published in a temporary local newspaper, her expenses being paid by the advertiser, a young man of this town. She is still here, but the young man is disconsolate, as she is not pleased with his appearance, and refuses to perform her part of the contract. He is at a loss to account for his inability to please the feminine eye. He has good habits and is steadily employed.

It seems that this is only the last of several ventures of the would-be groom toward connubial happiness. In one of his former trials he forwarded $30 to his fair correspondent, who returned him $20 and a letter containing a great deal of good advice, for which she kept as a fee the remaining $10. She concluded the epistle by informing him that she was about to start for Portland to join her husband. He is not at all discouraged by his good or ill fortune, as the case may be, and intends to keep trying until he is successful.—Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.

Great Churchmen Dead.

The year which has just closed will be memorable in the annals of the Church of Rome for the loss of Newman and Von Dollinger; in those of the Church of England for the loss of Lightfoot, Liddon, Hatch, Littledale, Oakley, Henry White, Canon Cure and of the dean of St. Paul's. The deanery of St. Paul's has been held by many greater men than Dr. Church, but never by one of more stainless and beautiful life, riper culture, more untiring devotion, completer self forgetfulness. The story of his life would be little more, however, than the story of his friendships with most of the brightest and most fruitful minds of his generation.

He was a severe judge of himself, and shrank from anything like "leadership," even from that of the London head. His affection for Newman was unbounded and reciprocal. It was in the quaint old house under St. Paul's that Newman played on his favorite 'cello for the last time and put it away forever. He presented it to the daughter of his host at the time.—London World.

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Black Dress Goods, formerly 75c now 50c; formerly 90c now 69c; formerly $1.25 now 90c; formerly $1 50 now 99c, and so on.

Colored Dress Goods, formerly 35c now 22½c; formerly 50c now 40c; formerly 65c now 50c; formerly 75c now 59c; formerly 90c now 69c; formerly $1.25 now 90c.

Black Silk Velvets, formerly $1 now 75c; formerly $1.25 now 90c; formerly $1.75 now $1.45.

Bleached Muslins, formerly 8½c now 7½c; formerly 10c now 8½c; formerly 11c now 9c.

Brown Muslins, formerly 7c now 5½c; formerly 8½c now 7c; formerly 10c now 8c.

Bleached Table Linen formerly 50c now 35c; formerly 65c now 40c; formerly 75c now 50c; formerly 90c now 69c.

If you are in want of anything in the Dry-goods line get our prices before buying

Unbleached Table Linen 35c now 22½c; 40c now 25c; 50c now 35c; 65c now 40c; 75c now 49c.

Gray or White Blankets, $1.25 now $1; $1.50 now $1.35; $2 now $1.65; $2.50 now $1.75; $3 now $2.25; $5 now $4.

White Bedspreads, $1 now 75c; $1.50 now $1.25; $2 now $1.65.

Linen Huck Towels, 12½c now 9c; 20c now 12½c; 25c now 13c.

Ladies' cotton ribbed long sleeve Vests 40c now 25c; 75c now 35c.

Ladies' ribbed wool Vests $1 now 75c; $1.25 now 90c; $2.25 now $1.75.

Every article throughout our stores cut down in price.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, formerly 75c now 49c; formerly $1 now 69c; formerly $1.35 now $1; formerly $1.75 now $1.45.

Ladies' fast black Hosiery, formerly 15c now 11c; formerly 35c now 25c; formerly 50c now 33c.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, 40c now 25c; 50c now 39c; 60c now 50c; 75c now 59c; 90c now 60c; $1.25 now 90c.

Ladies' black Sateen skirts $1.40 now $1; $2 now $1.40; quilted, $1.50 now $1.

Gents' merino Underwear 40c now 25c; 65c now 50c; $1 now 75c.

Boys' merino Underwear 40c now 25c; 65c now 50c; 90c now 65c.

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These Carriages have had but little use and are as good as new.

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COUNTY ADVERTISING.

Decision of the Supreme Court as to Newspaper Rates.

[Sacramento Bee.]

A decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Winn vs. Shaw, from San Benito county, is of interest to newspaper publishers and supervisors of counties. The newspaper publishers of that county, of which there are two, fixed their rates for public advertising at $1.50 per square for first insertion and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. The supervisors, however, established the rates they would pay at 75 cents per square for first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. The county wished to purchase a piece of land, and in such cases the law requires that notice of intention shall be published if there is a newspaper in the county. But the newspapers both refused to publish the notice, the board simply posted it, and proceeded to buy the land. Winn, publisher of the Free Lance, procured a writ enjoining the auditor from paying over the money. The case was brought to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal has decided in favor of the publisher. Under the decision publishers may combine and charge such rates as they please and supervisors must nevertheless pay them. If this permits a wrong, the court suggests that the remedy lies with the Legislature in an amendment to the law.

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WE WILL SELL today our Fancy Point Reyo's Premium Butter at 70c per roll. A chance in that elegant hand-embroidered plush cushion now on exhibition at the People's Store given with each roll. We also sell Eastern Creamery at 35c per pound; California Creamery at 35c per pound; Brady's Jersey at 40c per pound. STALL NO. 6, Broadway Market.

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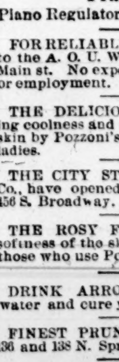

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John B. Dougherty, of Roche Harbor, Wash.—Hydrocele entirely cured and removed by one operation of five minutes.

Mrs. S. A. Wooden's girl, 294 Fifth street, Portland, Ore.—Nervous debility, malarial fever and discharging ear; restored.

Mrs. A. L. Graham, 1127 H st., Sacramento, Cal.—Partial paralysis, and settled rheumatism, cured in four treatments.

Mrs. L. Elsworth, 1108½ Broadway, Oakland.—Deafness and impoverished state of the blood and general debility, restored.

E. T. Brown, connected with the business office of the S. F. Examiner, buzzing noises and pain in the ears, cured.

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Wednesday, February 25, 1891.

$1.25 Ferris's good sense Corset Waists now $1.00

$1 Ferris's good sense Corset Waists now 80c.

80c Ferris's good sense Corset Waists now 60c.

$1 ladies' 4-button colored Kids now 55c.

15c all linen fancy embroidered Corners now 9c.

75c all silk black Fish Net now 48½c.

$1.50 all silk black Fish Net now 92½c.

$1.10 all silk cream Fish Net now 62½c.

25c best stainless black Hose now 21c.

15c misses' ribbed seamless Hose 8c.

750 yards 36-inch fine brown Muslins now 5c.

65c ladies' heavy napped flannel Skirts now 40c.

A lot of ladies' and misses' black and colored Jerseys $1.50 and $2. now 75c.

20 shades of 75c worsted Dress Goods now 10c per yard.

75c French Flannels now 57c.

Full 10-4 Marseilles pattern Spreads now 72c.

25c heavy chenille Furniture Fringe now 16c.

40c silk embroidered web gents' Suspenders now 18c.

A lot of boys' Suspenders now 5c.

75c gents' Neckwear now 40c.

500 yards black stone 36-inch bleached Muslin now 8½c.

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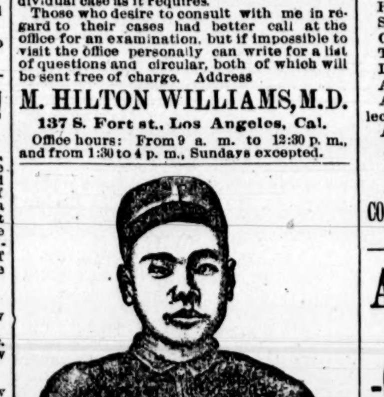

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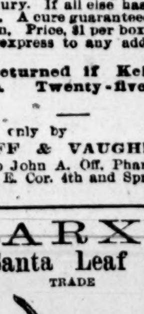

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